CALL JURORS FOR THE TRIAL OF RICHESON

The first step through the machinery of the courts in preparation for the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell was taken to-day when Clerk Manning of the Criminal Superior Court sent out notices to the various City and Town Clerks of Suffolk County, asking that the names of 300 talesmen be selected from which to draw the Richeson jury. This will be attended to at once.

Clerk Manning's action shows that the District Attorney's office and the court do not anticipate any delay in the starting of the great murder mystery trial, set to begin January 15.

Dr. Lothrop, who visited Richeson to-day in the Charles Street Jail, said that Richeson's pulse and temperature are normal and that he is convelescing rapidly.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and warmer late to-night or Wednesday; clearing and colder Wednesday night; moderate southerly to westerly winds.

Sun rises 7:11 a. m. sets 4:35 p. m.
Moon sets 6:50 p. m.
High tide 1:4 a. m. 1:5 p. m.
Temperatures: Bos. ton 36, New York 54, Jacksonville 62, Chicago 34.

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GRAND JURORS HEAR EVIDENCE IN BOLDUC CASE

The December Grand Jury held a special session to-day at the Suffolk County Court House and heard evidence in the alleged murder of Mary Bolduc of Manchester, N. H., whose body was found in the apartment of Mrs. Jennie B. Shattuck, at No. 47 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, several days ago.

Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan of the Boston police, Medical Examiner Magrath and other witnesses appeared.

Several persons expected to shed light on the mystery were summoned before the Boston authorities to-day. They include Miss Alice Boutin, who was the room-mate of the dead girl; Miss Elizabeth Bolduc, her aunt; Dr. John G. Chartrand, the so-called "magnetic healer," and Chief of Police John F. Cassidy, all of Manchester, N. H.

From Miss Boutin the police expected to learn of the dead girl's acquaintances. The police have refused to divulge the charge of murder against any of the prisoners. Dr. John Ferguson and his assistant, Miss Mary A. O'Neil, both of Manchester, and Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Hattie M. Heslitt and Mrs. Annie M. Read will be arraigned to-morrow on the murder charge before Judge Perkins in the West Roxbury district court.

Seek New Hampshire Evidence.

The police declared to-day that they desired to get the stories of the New Hampshire witnesses before the arraignments. Whether the police intended to reduce the charge against any of the defendants could not be learned. It is said, however, that probably would depend upon the statements by the witnesses to-day.

Police from Nashua, N. H., are still in charge of Mrs. Shattuck's "House of Mystery." The two women patients there are being cared for by trained nurses and receive daily visits from physicians. The women and their babies are doing well and probably will be able to leave the house within a few days.

The police have learned many new facts in regard to the place. It is said that the patients furnished a total of considerable money to the establishment. A settlement was seen carrying away a large bundle from the apartments, but the police will not state whether it was evidence.

The old way in which the information of the girl's death reached the Boston police was said to-day to have been responsible for the police dragnet. The tip came from the Manchester police, who notified headquarters here that the body of the girl was in the House of Mystery.

The Boston police say the case is one of the most baffling with which they ever dealt.

Several detectives from headquarters are still at work on the mystery. Then Manchester police are also busy gathering evidence in that city.

When Mrs. Shattuck is arraigned to-morrow, it is expected, she will be represented by Attorney Frederick B. MacFarland. Mrs. Shattuck asked the attorney to defend her wife.

Shattuck has been closely questioned by the police, but his story has not been made public.

Police Reticent.

When asked concerning the plan of the government, District Attorney Pelletier said: "I am unable to make any statement at this time."

Chief Inspector Dugan, who is in charge of the investigation, was also reticent.

It was reported that more arrests would be made by the police this day or to-morrow, but no authoritative statement from anyone connected with the investigation could be secured.

Since the arrest of Dr. John Ferguson and Miss O'Neil, friends in Manchester, N. H., and Boston have been busy in their behalf, and many offers of surety have been volunteered. The charge, however, is not a bailable one.

The defendants passed Christmas quietly in the Charles Street Jail. Edward F. Barry, counsel for Dr. Ferguson and Miss O'Neil, called at the jail and spent considerable time with his clients. Dr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Annette Goggin, of Manchester, visited her brother, and half an hour later Jennie B. MacFarland, the husband of one of the defendants, and a male friend of Mrs. Hennix were admitted.

See the State Street Edition of the Boston AMERICAN, out at 11:30 daily, with opening stock market prices in New York and Boston. . . . . .

1500 PERSIANS PUT TO DEATH BY COSSACKS

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 26.—After a seventy-two-hour carnival of slaughter in Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan, in which approximately 1,500 Persian men, women and children were slain by Russian Cossacks, the soldiers continued their bloody work to-day by sending detachments of troops to stand down the refugees who were fleeing from the city.

Inside Resht the orgy of bloodshed went on also. Details of the massacre were received here to-day by a courier who traveled the 150 miles between Resht and the capital on horseback. The messenger brought a plea for aid from the Governor of Ghilan. He declared that Russians were killing defenseless men, women and children in Astara, Mianeh and Ardabil, as well as in Resht.

The Russians started the slaughter by shooting down a dozen Persians who had assembled in front of a proclamation upon a public building.

Inflamed by the sight of blood, the savage Cossacks swept through the streets, shooting at every person in sight. Soon soldiers invaded the homes and stores of peaceful citizens, driving them into the streets in terror, where they fell victims to the insane rage of the Cossacks.

Little children, torn from the arms of their terror stricken parents. Aged men and women were torn limb from limb while their relatives were being subjected piteously for mercy. The Russians only laughed at their pleas.

A deputation of citizens appealed to the Governor to save their women from the barbarities which the Russians were inflicting with deadly cruelty. They were counselled, however, to take as aggressive part against the invaders, and to do nothing that would enrage still further the Russian troops.

Persian soldiers were idle in their barracks, while the streets ran red with the blood of their countrymen. Only a few of the most thickly populated district of the city the gutters were piled high with corpses, many of them those of women.

Refugees Are Trapped.

Russian Cossacks, drunk with the general orgy of death and cruelty and with their uniforms covered with human blood, galloped through the streets to-day in the flight of families which were trying to get away from the city of horrors.

Those of the citizens who attempted to defend themselves were subjected to unspeakable indignities. Some of them were drawn and quartered. Others were decapitated and their heads placed on poles before the public building with warnings written in Russian and Persian to the Persians what they might expect if they attempted to hinder the Russian invaders in their carnival of murder.

The horror was increased by the fact that the slaughter came at Christmas season, when thousands of persons, all over of peace and good will by man toward his fellows, have come to consider Resht their sacred city.

Russian artillery has been placed in front of all the public buildings in Resht which were selected as the headquarters. Russians threatened to "scourge the life" out of any of the Persians who were thwarted by the people or by Persian soldiers in the looting of the city. To show that they were in earnest the Russians in Resht fired several volleys into the buildings, riddling the walls with shells.

It is reported that similar scenes were witnessed at Tabriz. The Cossacks, long schooled in all the arts of cruelty, were given a free rein by their officers, who made no objection to check.

Soldiers Slaughter a Girl.

It is related that in Resht a sixteen-year old girl went before a Russian colonel of cavalry to petition protection for her parents. After being insulted by the Russian officer she was turned loose to a horde of soldiers who fell upon her like ravening wolves, literally tearing her to pieces for daring to protest.

Martial law was proclaimed here to-day. Russian Cossacks were stationed in the government building to prevent a meeting of the National Council of Persia, known here as the Majliss. The Cossacks, long schooled in all the arts of cruelty, were given a free rein by their officers, who made no objection to check.

PERSIAN PLOT WAS PLANNED BY CZAR, ASSERTS NARODNY

By IVAN NARODNY.

The well known Russian publicist, patriot and editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—What is happening in Persia to-day, the exhibition of the American Shuster under threat of Russian bayonets and the subsequent move for the participation of the ancient kindom and incidentally the massacre of subdoubling Persians has been planned.

I knew it three months ago from the private letter of a Russian officer in the Caucasus who wrote to me that all the Russian army in Turkestan and the Caucasus was kept ready for an advance on Persia and there were already letter heads printed for use as if Persia was a province of Russia. Parts of this letter to me reads as follows:

"Dear Friend—We are kept ready

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BURNING QUESTION AT MT. HOLYOKE: "PIE OR NO PIE?"

The faculty of Mt. Holyoke College has put the kibosh on mince pie for the students at luncheon. It makes them sleepy in class, say the professors.

PIE BAN AT MT. HOLYOKE

SOUTH HADLEY, Dec. 26.—The faculty of Mount Holyoke College has prepared a delightful surprise for all the college girls when the latter return from their Christmas holidays. There is to be no more mince pie on the college tables. Apple dumpling also gets the faculty hook, so to speak.

By this means the faculty will try to keep the girls awake after lunch.

Of all the Christmas gifts which the faculty could have prepared it is hard to see how any could displease the girls more. Mount Holyoke girls have a mince pie appetite both. They will eat a good many for apple pudding, but mince pie, according to the faculty and boarding house masters, is the mainstay of the delightful dessert.

Recently professors and instructors have noticed that the girls come in at 2 o'clock for recitations sleepy and sluggish. They are not alert. The girls are languid. They fail to show the keen, sparkling interest that a girl should in Greek roots and mental stuff generally.

The professors couldn't understand it for a while. Then they all got it at once. It was finally reasoned that, as the girls became sleepy after lunch, there might be some cause in the luncheon menu. Inquiry developed that mince pie—large, luscious quarters of old-fashioned mince pie, made in the part of pie to delegate luncheon. Apple pudding ran a close second.

"We'll cut out the pie and pudding and the girls will wake up," said the faculty, and so the order has gone forth. When the girls return they will have lunches of fruit and other light edibles.

Those of the girls will say remains to be heard. But the professors say that a drastic remedy is needed. One professor reported that she became so exasperated at one fair student, whose recitation in French was one yawn after another, that the professor finally said:

"Fermez la bouche, Miss Blank."

This is straight French for "Shut your mouth."

Miss Blank obliged.

MANAGER WRIGHT RECEIVES A LAMP

Fred E. Wright, manager of the Plymouth Theatre, was presented with a magnificent electric parlor lamp by the employes of his theatre last night. When Mr. Wright entered his office and started on the switch, which ordinarily did have lighted the electric globe over his desk, a surprise was sprung on him. He observed, standing five feet high on an ebony pedestal, a handsome parlor lamp, with globe on two large bouquets, a handsome electric lamp, with a card attached inscribed:

"To Fred E. Wright, from the employees of the Plymouth Theatre. May it forever cast its light in the path of happiness and prosperity."—Christmas, 1911.

One of the best known theatrical men in the country, Mr. Wright officers, who made no objection to check.

INSURGENT BALLOON MEN TO ORGANIZE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A new "insurgent" ballooning association that will be free from the authority of the Aero Club of America, is being formed in the West. Either Kansas City or St. Louis is to be the headquarters of the organization. Plans have been forming through the efforts of Chauncey Wenniger, president of the Aviation Population Club of St. Louis, and George M. Meyers, head of the Missouri Aero Club. Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Peoria, Chicago and Cincinnati probably will build memberships.

WATERMELON FREIGHT RATES ARE SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day held the rates on watermelons, carried from 20 to 34 cents per hundred pounds, in carload lots from points in Southeastern Missouri to Minneapolis and St. Paul and other northern destinations over the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, were not unreasonable. Complaint was made by the Lincoln-Dahlstrom Commission Company of Minneapolis.

PROF. BELL'S AUTO IN A SMASHUP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Skidding in the mud on a Virginia road, a few miles south of the Highway bridge early to-day, an automobile owned by Alexander Graham Bell was overturned against an embankment. Miss Margaret Vos Lassal, one of the eight occupants, was seriously bruised.

AMERICA MAY GET ANOTHER CARDINAL

ROME, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made from the Vatican to-day that Pope Pius will hold another consistory in the Spring, when several more prelates will be elevated to the cardinalate.

It is stated on highest authority that the Pope is again to show his appreciation of the United States by giving the red hat to another America.

The American cardinals now are Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell. Cardinal Falconio's elevation was also considered a papal favor to the United States because he was the papal delegate at Washington.

Cardinal O'Connell departed early to-day in a motor car for Naples. He was accompanied by the Rev. J. E. Coppinger of Boston. His suite left shortly afterwards by train for the same destination.

Cardinal O'Connell intends to pay a visit to the town of Antonina, in the province of Messina, Sicily, and spend a few days there before embarking for Boston, where he will arrive January 29.

Christmas was a day of home memories at the American College when Cardinals O'Connell and Farley appeared together as the guests of honor at the Christmas banquet.

The refectory was gay with American flags, flowers, pictures of the Pope, of various American prelates and of former rectors of the college, among whom was the Boston archbishop. The faculty and entire student body attended.

The chief guests were received at the entrance to the college by the rector, Mgr. T. J. Kennedy; the vice-rector, Mgr. C. A. O'Hare, the spiritual director Mgr. G. Muldoon, and all the students.

Among those present were Mgr. J. Edwards, Mgr. J. V. Lewis, secretary to Cardinal Farley; Mgr. T. J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington; Mgr. W. J. Murphy, Mgr. F. H. Wolf of New York, Mgr. F. C. Monagle of Cambridge, Mass.; Mgr. M. J. Splaine of Boston, Dr. P. J. Supple of Boston and Rev. J. Coppinger of Boston.

The dinner coincided with toasts and speeches, which were frantically applauded. There was also some beautiful singing by the students of the American College, who constitute one of the best choirs in Rome.

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva.

TROLLEY DROPS 20 FEET INTO RIVER

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven, jumped a Black Bridge, between this city and Schuylkill Haven, dropping twenty feet into the Schuylkill River. The railway officials admit that not one of the passengers escaped injury. The only thing which prevented more loss of life was the fact that the river at the point where the car took the plunge is not more than six feet deep.

MANY MESSAGES GO TO DR. ELIOT

President Charles W. Eliot spent Christmas in the English hospital at Kandy, Ceylon, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Four Harvard University two score of cablegrams went to the president emeritus, from friends and former pupils. Many members of the faculty sent messages. Another message was sent by the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot. Mr. Eliot has not heard from his father in four days.

HUGE LOCOMOTIVE WRECKS ROUNDHOUSE

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 26.—The cab of an engine being backed into a roundhouse to-day displaced a huge block of granite, and the cab and engineer narrowly escaped death when the granite came tumbling down. A short time later the engine used roof caved in and the railroad men had to jump for their lives. The men had been unaware that the engine was too big to go into the roundhouse.

GRAND TRUNK BUYS COAL LANDS IN OHIO

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada has closed a deal for the purchase of the coal lands and mines of the Ball & River Coal Company of Pittsburg. The deal includes 31,000 acres of coal land in Belmont County, O., and six operating mines, with a capacity of 750,000 tons. With the coal lands goes the railroad will operate the mines and ship coal to Canada for use on its own railroads.

ELEVATED MAKES NEW RECORD IN RECEIPTS

Saturday, December 23, was the biggest day in the history of the Boston Elevated. Receipts for the day totalled $61,300, an increase over the previous biggest day, the corresponding Saturday last year, of $5,000, or 9 per cent. Daily receipts for the six business days last week averaged almost $50,000.

LYNN GIRL, WHO SAYS MAN KISSED AND ROBBED HER

Miss Maud Johnson, who says she was robbed of $20 and embraced by man at same time.

TOOK $20 AND KISS, SAYS GIRL

Miss Maud Johnson of Summer street, Lynn, maintains that a girl ought not to be obliged to pay $20 for a kiss. The police agree with her perfectly. So Fred Bellivean was in Lynn District Court today to give his explanation of Miss Johnson's charge that he stole $20 from her handbag while kissing her.

Miss Johnson is employed in a store on Summer street. The police say that Bellivean has been working in the same store of late. Miss Johnson tells the police that Bellivean offered to escort her home Christmas morning and she allowed him to.

Everything seemed to go pleasantly enough till Bellivean started to leave. Then, according to Miss Johnson's story, he not only embraced and kissed her, but also managed to extract $20 from her handbag. Her story to Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the police later in the day indicated that Bellivean was about as busy, what with his embraces, kisses and the handbag, as any one clip could be.

The police heard the girl's story. A few minutes later they found Bellivean and arrested him on charge of larceny of $20. The kiss and the embrace were not itemized as "stolen" property.

WOMEN GUESTS ON ATWOOD'S AIR TRIP

Mrs. J. W. Craig of Boston was one of the three women whom Harry N. Atwood carried as passengers in his airship flights at Narragansett Park, Providence. Other passengers were Robert J. B. Sullivan of Providence, and Miss Mary Macomber of Fall River, who recently came out of the hospital after recovering from injuries when he fell in a machine of his own building. Miss Myra Marchon of New York and Mrs. Herbert R. Dean.

XMAS TREE IN LIME ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was a much enjoyed day in Newport. Mrs. Hilton French Vanderbilt distributed gifts from automobile. Probably the most picturesque celebration was at Lime Rock Lighthouse, made famous as the place of hiding of the late Joshua Slocum. A Christmas tree was set up, with all its festival splendor, for the first time in the seventy years that the lighthouse has stood. This was in honor of the lighthouse baby, Ida Lewis Jansen, who was born only a few months ago.

MAN INJURED IN A QUARREL DYING

Andrew J. Connaughton, twenty-two, of No. 3256 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, is at the City Hospital, suffering from injuries which may prove fatal, as a result of a beating he received at the hands of two men, on Ophir street, near Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

Connaughton and the assailants became engaged in a quarrel with the men on Ophir street, a fight followed, and Connaughton was knocked down and kicked and beaten into insensibility.

GOVERNMENT TO SUE HARVESTER TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports from special agents of the Department of Justice detailed to investigate the business methods of the Harvester Trust were received to-day by Acting Attorney-General Fowler. It developed to-day that a dissolution suit will be filed in Chicago. Officials of the Harvester Trust have arranged for conferences with Attorney-General Wickersham after his return from Cuba.

CALL FOR JURORS FOR RICHESON'S TRIAL IS ISSUED

Notices were sent to-day by Clerk Manning of the Superior Criminal Court to the clerks of Boston, Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop for lists of men to act as jurors in the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the alleged murder of Avis Linnell.

Clerk Manning asked that 300 names be selected of talesmen to appear for examination for jurors in this great murder case. The trial is set to begin on January 15 and from now on all of the legal machinery on both sides of the case will be busy in getting in readiness for the life and death fight.

EXPECT TO START TRIAL ON TIME.

The precepts issued by Clerk Manning call for a venire of 300 registered voters within the County of Suffolk which is made up of the four places mentioned. As the number of talesmen from each place depends upon the proportionate voting population, 273 of the number will be drawn from the Boston voting list and the remaining twenty-five will come from Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.

The call ordered more than a week ago by Chief Justice Aiken demands the 300 or more whose names will be selected from the secret jury boxes to report for duty at 9 a. m. on January 15.

The precepts from the official precepts to the city clerks of Boston and Chelsea and the town clerks of Revere and Winthrop carry today.

All the precepts were in the same form, the one sent to City Clerk Priest of Boston being as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

To the Officers of the Court hereinafter named, or any Constable of the City of ——, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon herein and at least seven and no more than twenty-one days before the fifteenth day of January next, to notify the Mayor and Aldermen and City Clerk of your said city, to assemble and be present at the draft and selection of two hundred and seventy-five men of such character and qualified as the law directs to serve as Traverse Jurors at the sitting of the Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business, to be holden at Boston within and for the County of Suffolk aforesaid, on the first Monday of January next; which persons, so drafted and selected, you are alike required to notify of the same, and of the time and place of sitting of the said Court, for four days at least before the said fifteenth day of January. And said persons so notified and warned you are to attend the said Court on Monday, the fifteenth day of said January at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and there and then you are not to fail; and make return of this venire with your doings thereon, into the Clerk's Office of said city, on said day.

Witness, John A. Aiken, Esquire, Chief Justice, at Boston, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and sealed with the seal of said court.

To-day's notification by Clerk Manning shows that the District Attorney's office does not anticipate any delay in the starting of the trial on account of Richeson's attack upon himself in the Charles Street Jail last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop, one of the physicians who has been in attendance upon Richeson, visited him at 10 o'clock this morning. When the doctor came out of the jail he said:

"Richeson passed a good night. His pulse and temperature are normal. His wound is doing well. Nothing more could be expected from a convalescing patient. I may call again this evening."

Three women, believed to have information which they think would be of benefit to Richeson, if he became known to

FRANKLIN FIELD GETS PORTICO

The famous Old Court House portico is to stand as an entrance to Franklin Field. Workmen to-day began excavating for the foundation. The entrance is to be located at Bine Hill and Talbot avenues.

This disposition of the massive pillars, over which there has been much discussion, came about through a letter written by President John Duffy of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association to Mayor Fitzgerald in which he suggested that they be used for an entrance to Franklin Field. In his letter Mr. Duffy said he understood that the city proposed to continue the Bine Hill Avenue wall around the corner and part way up Talbot avenue. He declared that he thought that as Franklin Field is one of the finest athletic playgrounds in the city it should have an imposing entrance. He suggested that the pillars from the Old Court House would be just the thing to use there.

The letter was turned over to the committee which has the question of disposing of the portico in hand, with the result that work was immediately begun at the Field. A large unsightly knoll at the junction of the two avenues is being removed and a series of rock there will be blasted.

ROUNDHOUSE ROOF FALLS.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Four men were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, when the roof of the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse here collapsed to-day.

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In the Tunnel Bargain Basement

The Path to Losses Starts at a High First Price—

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75c

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Miss O'Hara, Old Maids' Champion

MISS FLORENCE O'HARA

Miss O'Hara suggests new decalogue for unmarried women, saying that the term "old maid" will be applied in the future only to unfinished women in the great world of business.

NEW DECALOGUE FOR 'OLD MAIDS'

By SYBIL WARNE.

Ten commandments for bachelor maids:

1. Do not allow the use of the term "old maid" in your presence. Know that it is now obsolete. Use the term "unscathered roses."

2. Do not allow yourself in any way to be sidetracked. Keep prominent, because you are efficient.

3. Do not have thrust upon you any duty that others in the family have refused to do and give it to you to do, because they think they can make you do anything they please.

4. Do not grow fussy. Keep current events and show great interest in them, so that you can hold your own in any conversation about them.

5. Do not be dependent upon others. Save as much as you can, particularly, and by your independence place others under obligation to you.

6. Do not have any animal pets to the extent that they are thinking of nothing else but these pets.

7. Do not for one moment give the impression that you think that it is a failure on your part to be single. Always give the impression that the single state is one of real and often permanent happiness.

8. Do not get into a rut and take a small view of conditions. Take broad views of everything and never allow anyone to call you narrow.

9. Do not dress in a way to reveal your age or to indicate that you are an "old maid," and that you don't care if people think it.

10. Do not talk about any former love affairs or make a confidant of another woman with your love affairs. Make a confidant of your mother or f.

Don't Be Sidetracked.

Miss Florence O'Hara, a well known Dorchester club woman who is also well versed in business matters and keen duties, makes these ten commandments for the so-called "old maids."

She dislikes the term and urges the use of another expression more frequently. That term is "unscathered roses."

"Every once in a while some one has to come to the defense of the bachelor maid," said Miss O'Hara.

"The old-time feeling about her is passing away. There are so many excellent single women that they have made an unlooked-for impression everywhere. It is these women that can frown upon the antiquated term 'old maid.'

"Why, that absolutely means nothing today! There are hundreds of women who have said 'no' and will continue to say it until we see some improvement—and these very women are doing a noble work in their way.

"What I want to say to the unmarried sisters is: They must not allow themselves to be sidetracked. Keep up with current events. Make yourselves a factor in every conversation. This is necessary, and when a woman keeps informed upon the details of every-day events and can talk intelligently upon them, she cannot help but create an influence for herself and those of her sex.

That "Poodle Pet."

"But this is somewhat maddening to have some one in the family thrust a duty upon their sister of questionable age, which the rest of the family is unwilling to do. This is wrong. No woman should be turned into a cat's paw.

"The chief way for the bachelor maids to gain strength is to seek independence. What you save put to some lucrative advantage. As long as you are independent, you can bring any man to terms.

"But," I asked, "do you not think that it is unseemly to have a woman go around hugging a pet?"

"I should say so," quickly responded Miss O'Hara. "It's as disgusting to see a woman get into a rut and fondle some little pet like a poodle. It is this type of woman that throws contempt upon others who have no such tendencies to cast our affections on mere pet dogs.

"Then there is so much talk about being single. I think that if the truth were known and many of the married women had their lives to live over again they would take up with the single state, instead of being dictated to by a man who is their inferior in many respects. Many men are not to be included in this, for they are manly and noble, but there are men who deserve this rebuke.

"It is so necessary for woman to keep up with the times, to take a liberal view of things. I believe that if woman would do this more the average man would have more respect for her. There are many women who are narrow in their views. They do themselves no good, as they are a drawback to themselves as well as others.

And Don't Be a "Dowdy."

"However, the real question that I want to touch upon is one of dress. Do not look dowdy. It is so important to appear neat and yet nervy dressy. A woman can make a little do so much in improving her personal appearance.

"If there is any reason for the term 'old maid' to linger, it will be because so many women reflect that term in the way that they dress.

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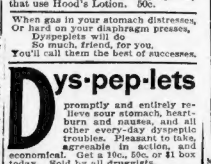

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Remember the Name Dys-pep-lets Substitute

100,000 JOIN IN CITY'S TE DEUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—San Francisco reneged in the sisterhood of great cities and first to make the solemn anniversary of the Christ a reverent Te Deum of all its people, last night held its second annual celebration.

Massed in the street in the open space around "Lotta's Fountain," which is the heart of San Francisco, more than 100,000 people joined exultingly and reverently in Christmas hymn of faith and veneration in a grand finale of the joyful jubilee of song and song.

It was an amazing, program that was arranged by the Examiner. Such world figures as Kubelik, Bispham, Agnes Chapman and other masters of song and music were presented together as features of the open air performance.

The witchery of Jan Kubelik's violin soared over the hushed and stilled throng and echoed caressingly among the encircling buildings. The inspiring voice of David Bispham rung over a myriad of eyes in the Christmas carol, "Ring Out, Wild Bells." A great and famous chorus of male voices awakened and galvanized the throng. The tender, far-reaching voice of a renowned French tenor singing a prayer of praise made the pulses of the crowd throb. An operatic soprano sent a song aria echoing down the streets and great operatic chorus swayed the people to the lilting of a familiar air.

At the end of the hour the throng itself seemed inspired. They joined themselves in the To Deum with an indescribably fervid roar of ardent adoration as it lifted itself to the star-studded sky.

"O, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; O, come, O come, ye to Bethlehem."

In the rise and fall of the age-old "Adeste Fidelis" there was a depth of feeling, a reverence and an impressive, hide-heartedness that struck a high and solemn note.

The Examiner was instrumental in bringing the people with the opportunity for this great and impressive outpouring of Christmas sentiment. The newspaper succeeded in securing the singers and musicians who furnished the program of the festival, and at the base of the new Hearst building at Third and Market streets a platform for the singers and musicians was erected. The towering white facade of the Hearst building loomed up whitely in the dark background, a fitting sounding board for the voices that rang out at its base.

ARC LIGHT MAKES THESE HENS LAY

SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 26.—Professor Charles C. Cleveland has brought about a new era for poultry raisers. His hens will lay at night as well as in the daytime. He discovered this important fact by accident.

A few weeks ago a big arc light was placed by the town in front of Mr. Cleveland's residence, and the first night the roosters were up all night crowing and the hens cackling. A few nights later the hens began to lay.

The light goes out at 12 o'clock, and this gives the hens some sleep, and incidentally, the people in the house a little. The hens have nearly doubled their laying, it is claimed, but the expense comes out of the town.

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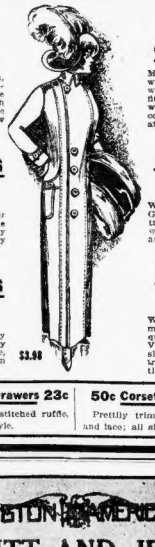

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Skirt and Drawer Combinations of fine material, daintily trimmed with pretty edging and lace.

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Women's Flannelette Gowns, made of extra fine quality, in white only, cut full and roomy.

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$1.25 NIGHTGOWNS
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Women's Gowns made of extra good quality cotton with V or high neck, long sleeves, prettily trimmed with insertion and lace.

39c Cotton Drawers 23c
Made with hemstitched ruffle, open or closed style.

50c Corset Covers 25c
Prettily trimmed with edging and lace; all sizes.

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COUPON
TUESDAY, DEC. 26.
A Set Consists of 7 Coupons of Consecutive Dates

Lowney Cook Book, seven consecutive coupons and 49 cents, if called for; by mail, 58 cents. Mutt and Jeff Cartoons, seven consecutive coupons and 35 cents, if called for; by mail, 50 cents. One set of coupons entitles the holder to one or both the above articles upon presentation of the necessary amounts.

Ten Don'ts for Young Men

Ten "Don'ts for Young Men," by Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde of Brockton, whose ten "Don'ts for Women" have been spread broadcast over the country:

DON'T speak of the "old gent" and the "old woman." Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

DON'T give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football, hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for the young fellow who is old fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world.

DON'T try to get rich quick; smarter men than you, who have come to town without a cent, have tried it and lost all they had.

DON'T put the money of your tailor and your washwoman in $5 opera seats and $2 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way.

DON'T measure your job entirely by the size of the pay envelope or the length of the vacation. Highway robbery is an ideal vocation measured in these ways.

DON'T invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then afterward criticise one other fellow who has invested his nickel in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks are investments are not in the same class.

DON'T wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of another.

DON'T defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing ignorance and showing the coarse bone in your soul.

DON'T think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line. The ocean on whose shore Newton had gathered only a few pebbles can never be all in your tin cup.

DON'T be a stranger to the church of your father. The old pew looks lonesome without you. Your father went to his honor and his prosperity straight from the church door. The parish is still there. You need the Church and the Church needs you.

TURKEY CLOSES ITALIAN BANKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Turkish government to-day announced that all Italian banks in the Ottoman empire would have to suspend at once.

PATTEN'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A romance which had its inception during childhood days culminated when Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of James A. Patten, became the bride of Lawrence Russell Wilder of Evanston. The ceremony was a home affair because of a recent bereavement in the family.

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CHINESE REBELS SEEK WAR AGAIN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—Open charges of double dealing were made here to-day against Premier Yuan Shi-Kai as a result of the capture of Tai Yuan-Fu by imperialist soldiers, thus breaking the armistice, and confirming that the civil war would be continued.

That another provisional republic will be proclaimed is a strong possibility. Sun Yat Sen, former political exile and an ardent sponsor of the present uprising, will probably be named president. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the chief adviser of Dr. Sun, will continue to act as foreign minister. Dr. Wu had another conference to-day with Dr. Sun to-day in the former's residence. The rebel political agitator and the commissioners have renewed their demand upon the Peking that he substitute a republican government for the monarchy. Another official note is expected from the capital to-morrow.

VERDICT FOR SEARS STANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Judge Stearns of the Superior Court in Providence has declined to grant a new trial to Henry F. Walker, ordered to pay Richard W. Sears of Boston, $400 for attacking Sears and breaking his camera in this city at the time of the Walker divorce suit.

Sears is an AMERICAN photographer and is well known throughout New England. He was in attendance at the divorce trial of James Walker and when taking a picture of some of the witnesses, Henry P. Walker, a brother of James, attacked Sears and broke his camera.

Sears brought suit in this city and the trial was watched with great interest, because the outcome decided that a photographer had a right to take a picture of a person in the street if he wished to do so. Sears winning the fight.

Walker appealed and the decision of Judge Stearns is against him. Mortimer A. Sullivan, who acted as counsel for Sears, said in discussing the case today:

"I explained the verdict in the case to Judge Stearns and he recalled the case perfectly. He said to me: 'Of course this was all an unfortunate occurrence. Neither Mr. Sears nor Mr. Walker had any malice and none was alleged. It was one of those cases where a man makes an error, but I do not see anything in the case to call for a new trial.

"Personally I should feel that when a man makes an error in a case like this he should feel like settling."

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Handsome Black Velvet Party Slippers, also black cravenette pumps, with tailored bow ornaments, with either high or low covered Cuban heel. At..... **1.00**

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Handsome models in tan calf button, with brown corduroy tops, also patent colt and viel leathers in dressy button styles; slightly irregular sizes, A to E fittings. At..... **2.55**

Mammoth Silk Sale at GILCHRIST'S

25,000 Yards of New Spring Silks, at prices brought down through force of circumstances—Bordered Foulards, Satin Messalines and Meteors, Changeable Chiffon Taffetas and many other New Weaves that Paris has pronounced authentic, are here, wonderfully priced.

Our Silk Department Moves to the Second Floor This Week Preparatory to the Tearing Down of Our Winter-Street Store—You're the Gainer

Showerproof Foulards—Cheney Bros.' new 1912 designs, beautiful colors. At..... **85c**

Fancy Satin Foulards—36 inches wide, chic figures and neat dots; value $1.25. At..... **89c**

French Bordered Foulards—40 inches wide, excellent quality, beautiful designs and colors; value $1.50. At..... **1.00**

Arabian Colored Bordered Foulards—Latest Paris novelty, 42 inches wide; value $2.50 and $3.00. At..... **2.00**

French Bordered Foulards—Choice designs selected by high class dressmakers for making model gowns; value $2.00. At..... **1.50**

Domestic Foulards—22 inches wide, beautiful all silk quality, copies of high grade imported fabrics. At..... **49c**

Sewing Silk Marquisette—40 inches wide, extra strong and lustrous, 36 new shades; value $1.25. At..... **1.00**

Satin Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide, heavy rich quality, in 30 new shades; value $2.00. At..... **1.50**

Satin Meteor—42 inches wide, heavy soft lustrous quality, used by dressmakers for street or evening wear; value $2.50. At..... **2.00**

Changeable Chiffon Taffeta—36 inches wide, soft pliable real chiffon, beautiful combinations of colors; value $1.50. At..... **1.25**

Satin Royal—36 inches wide, heavy deep satin finish, in all new colors for street or evening wear, value $2.00. At..... **1.50**

Black Satin Duchesse—36 inches wide, heavy lustrous quality, wear guaranteed; value $1.50. At..... **1.09**

Black Satin Messaline—36 inches wide, excellent bright finish, good wearing quality; value $1.00. At..... **69c**

Black Satin Messaline—36 inches wide, heavy firm finish; value $1.50. At..... **1.00**

Colored Satin Messaline—36 inches wide, rich standard quality, wear guaranteed, 50 new shades to select from, for street or party dresses; value $1.25. At... **1.00**

ITALIAN WOMAN CALLS AMERICAN GIRLS BOLD

Signora Casanuova Sorry for Poor Noblemen Who Are Decoyed Into Marrying.

Signora Arturo Casanuova, who when in Boston recently declared "Boston women are plain, unadulterated frumps," now says that it is the "poor foreign nobleman who are decoyed" into marrying our "bold young women" and who should receive sympathy in international matches.

Signora Casanuova, who was formerly the Contessa Carolina Gozzi Ravano, of Alexandria, Italy, is now in New York. She is a writer and a relative of the famous Italian novelist, Matilde Serao.

In contrasting marriage conditions in Italy, where divorce is not recognized, and in this country, she said:

"Of all the wonderful American ideas, many of which I have read in the AMERICAN since my arrival in this country last month, the one lately suggested by a curate has most appealed to my sense of humor. The correspondence school of matrimony is too funny, and it has also its serious side. In no country but America could such a thing be done, but can it be done in America? I mean with any degree of success.

American Girls Bold.

"As every one knows, in the Latin countries marriage is a very serious affair, and such a thing as a correspondence school of matrimony would be looked upon with horror. We have always been quite amazed at the freedom which is accorded the American women, and especially the young women, of whom we see so many in Italy during the season in Roman, Florentine and Neapolitan society.

"Not only are many of them very what you call free-and-easy, but some of them are even bold. I have in mind a girl from Baltimore, who was spending the Winter in Naples with her mother last year, and whom I met several times at the afternoon tea dances at our select tennis club, where she had been introduced. The mother said frankly she was endeavoring to arrange a marriage for her daughter, who, at eighteen, had just come out of a boarding school in Switzerland.

"But this young woman was not even to content herself with arranging this marriage through her mother. She was bold enough to take matters into her own hands, and she played the game with all the confidence of a woman of the world, while her mother looked complacently on. Finally, their combined efforts were rewarded, and a very poor young count who had but little money but an excellent pedigree was entrapped into this marriage, which was frankly a 'marriage of convenience,' and the engagement was announced.

"The marriage, I fear, will soon take place in Naples, where the mother has again taken her daughter since buying her Parisian trousseau. She is buying a charming husband—he is acquiring in exchange a life of ease. But I am fearful lest a marriage founded on such a basis should turn out unhappily.

"Divorce is made so convenient in America that perhaps one does not have to think so seriously of it, unless they have been broken so easily. But with us marriage is 'until death us do part,' and divorce is forbidden by the church, and we are more careful about taking vows that we unite us for life with another.

"Even in the peasant classes in Italy the girl is protected by her family until she is promised in marriage, and the most rigid investigation of the character and

Signora Arturo Casanuova, who declared "Boston women are plain unadulterated frumps," is greatly amused at the American idea of a correspondence school of matrimony.

morals of the young man is made before his proposal for her hand, usually made through his parents to hers, is considered.

"Some one was speaking to me in Boston of the fact that among all the many nationalities of foreigners in America nearly all the girls go out to service in private families save the Italian girls, who are seldom—almost never indeed—found doing the work of a domestic servant. The reason for that is that when an Italian wishes to marry a girl her parents must be able to assure him that she has always been rigidly protected, and that her days and nights have been spent among proper surroundings.

"But to return to the correspondence school of matrimony. I shall follow it with interest, for surely once started with the sanction of a man of the cloth it will be eagerly taken up by persons who are well content with the old-fashioned methods of seeking marriage. Yet I cannot see how a young woman would ever dare to entrust her life to a man whom she has never seen or known save through the medium of letters.

New York Women Adorable.

"As I go countrywards in Europe, Italians, my American friends tell me, are very old-fashioned, and we cling to our traditions. I think the late Marion Crawford, near whom I have often had a chat in Sorrento, understands us better than any other Americans. We love Americans; they are bright and gay and clever—and oh, so rich!

"But we are frank in saying that the American is more brave, for he rushes into these new things of his self until and decides on an instant that which we should consider a year. But they are adorable—and the women are the loveliest I have ever looked upon here in New York.

"I sincerely hope the Correspondence School of Matrimony will justify its existence; but, alas, I am afraid that even in America it will be a failure, robbing the most interesting period of a girl's life of the sacredness and the sanctity with which it should be surrounded."

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HARVARD MEN FOR WAGE LAW

Harvard professors of economics and others who have given working conditions careful thought from the standpoint of wages are heartily in sympathy with the bill prepared by the Foss commission for a minimum wage law in this State.

The initial hearing on this bill has been held at the State House. Others will be held before the bill is considered by a legislative committee.

Prof. T. N. Carver of the Harvard Department of Economics, asserts that even if the proposed minimum wage law should handicap industries, the State could spare any industry which is so unproductive that it can not pay decent wages.

Robert A. Woods, of the South End House, and a settlement worker of much experience, believes that the bill can be carried on with the full spirit of conciliation. It will bring in no sound industry but will conduce to a happier community.

William Z. Ripley, professor of economics at Harvard, declares that the workings of the law in Victoria and in England cut off the "submerged tenth" of unjustly oppressed people. Interviews on this subject follow:

PROFESSOR T. N. CARVER, Department of Economics, Harvard University:

I have long thought that some kind of a minimum wage law was desirable for the State of Massachusetts. So far as I have studied the recommendations of the present board they impress me as being very carefully considered and quite safe and conservative. I am certainly in hearty sympathy with the principle. I do not think that any legislation can unduly handicap the industries of the State, but even if it did I should go so far as to hold that our State could spare an industry which was so unproductive as to be unable to pay wages enough to support its working people in decency.

ROBERT A. WOODS, South End House, No. 20 Union park, Boston:

It cannot be doubted that there are certain general forces which tend strongly to lower the standard of women's wages. It is also true, without doubt, that there are certain divisions of industries in which considerable number of women in the aggregate are engaged at wages insufficient to provide for their essential needs. Under such conditions I am convinced that the State should gradually and as a result of careful and detailed study in each case, proceed toward the establishment of a line below which, in given ty of work and in a given type of room, no woman's wages shall not go.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM J. RIPLEY, Department of Economics, Harvard University:

Regretting my inability to appear at the public hearing, I beg leave to express for purposes of record my entire approval of the general principle involved in the legislation proposed by your body, in connection with my professional work at Harvard University. I have, for many years, made study with some care the experiences of Victoria and England with legal minimum wage boards.

I do not discover anything revolutionary about the plan. It does not appear to upset the prevailing general level of wages in the trades where applied. But it does cut off the "submerged tenth" of unjustly oppressed persons—who by reason of special circumstances of industrial weakness can be imposed upon by unscrupulous employers.

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WILEY DODGES PLUM PUDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, food expert of the United States government, ate his Christmas dinner at the home of a friend, but positively refused to tell the friend's name. The reason for his silence was that before he started off he made a few remarks about what one should eat at a Christmas dinner.

"What will you eat?" he was asked.

"I hope to have the good manners to eat what is set before me," said Dr. Wiley. "I hope it will be roast pig, though I am fond of turkey. Like both all the better since I've tried mixing them down on my farm."

Here are some of Dr. Wiley's holiday maxims:—

"Don't eat any mince pie unless it was made at home."

"Don't eat any more than it will take to make you contented with the world and then take a long walk."

"I'm against plum pudding. No, there's nothing personal in that. It never hurt me, but I don't believe in taking a chance."

"Avoid fancy drinks, intoxicating or otherwise. You will get quite enough cocaine in tea and coffee."

MRS. BRANDEGEE, WHO GAVE BALL FOR SERVANTS

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BRANDEGEE BALL FOR SERVANTS

Social barriers were let down and valet danced with debutante and butler with matron at the Christmas party Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee gave in the barn on her Brookline estate. There were 200 guests, 100 of those present being society people and 100 the servants of Mrs. Brandegee and of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson.

The grand march was led by Felix Frazier, the butler, with May Durant, a pretty maid, on his arm. Miss Marian Sprague, daughter of Mrs. Brandegee, led a piece de resistance in the line on the arm of Thomas Murphy, the oldest servant of the Brandegee household.

Miss Eleanor Sprague was near at hand on the arm of a gardener, while not far behind comes Miss Alice Sargent, chatting with a young fellow whose job it is to milk some of the blooded cows on the Brandegee estate.

Mrs. Brandegee walked beside a valet, Percy Remington, Mr. Harrison escorted a parlor maid, while his wife conversed with a scullerman, and he sister watched with a coachman.

Before the march and dance a huge Christmas tree was placed in the carriage room and the servants on both estates received presents. Then the youngsters went to their cots, and the elders began the dance.

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LITTLE BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS—Sizes 2 to 8, in brown mixtures, made with collar collars and belts. Just 110 suits to the lot. You choice Wednesday **1.00**

MEN'S SLIP-ON RAIN COATS—In tan cravenette button-to-throat style; sizes 34 to 42. Worth $4.00. Wednesday special **2.69**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—In gray or fancy mixtures, lined with convertible collar, serge lining; sizes 32 to 46. Values in the lot up to $15.00. Wednesday special **8.50**

SILK PLUSH OF MEN'S TROUSERS—In blue Melton, black cheviot or brown mixtures; sizes 30 to 46 waist. Values to $15.00. Wednesday special at **1.69**

SOILED SWEATERS—Ladies', misses' and boys' all in one great lot for quick disposal Wednesday. Values to $2.50. Your choice **50c**

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BOYS' FUR TRIMMED OVERCOATS—Of good quality kersey, frog trimmed and with plush collar of coney fur; sizes 3 to 8 only. Worth $3.98. Our price for Wednesday only **1.98**

BOYS' SUITS AT HOSSMEYER BEARSKIN HATS—With earflaps, in all the popular shades; sizes for boy of 3 to 10 years. Worth 98c. Wednesday special **79c**

45 DOZEN BOYS' KNICKERS in corduroy, blue serge and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 16. Values to $1.00. Wednesday at **45c**

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS—Made with convertible collar, in blue and gray cheviot mixtures; sizes 12 to 17. Values to $4.00. Wednesday, at **2.69**

Silk Department

YARD WIDE MESSALINES and other good weaves that have sold up to $1.25 a yard. Just 6, K, for either street or dress service. Special for Wednesday, per yard **50c**

MESSALINES—Fully 20 inches wide, in a large range of colors, also in the popular Dress Silk that is both fashionable and durable. Special at **59c**

COTTON AND SILK FABRICS—A great clearance of all our 12c to 25c qualities in the embroidered jaconets, mercerized voiles represented here. For Wednesday, at **25c**

FOULARD SILKS—Just the time to present one of these beautiful silks. 36 inches wide, in the popular dots, on Wednesday, at **75c**

Dress Goods

BROADCLOTH REMNANTS—In all lengths from 2 to 10 yards each, of goods that are usually priced from the piece at $1.00 to $1.50 a yard. Marked for Wednesday at **58c**

BLACK SUITINGS AND COATINGS that are actually worth from $1.25 to $2.00 a yard, in those popular fabrics that are serviceable and desirable. Special for Wednesday **68c**

DOUBLE FACED COATINGS—High grade fabrics, 54 inches wide, the qualities we have sold for $2.50 a yard, in a good range of desirable colors. Special for Wednesday, at **1.48**

Ladies' Waists

500 YELVETTA BLOUSES—Smartly trimmed with yoke of silk messaline and collar and bottom with loops of silk cord. Value $6.00. Special for Wednesday sale **1.69**

750 BEAUTIFUL SILK WAISTS—In a variety of styles, plain and fancy messalines. Some have sold as high as $3.98. Marked down for this sale at **1.98**

PERICALE WAISTS in the mannish style, with soft turnover collar, in white and dainty colored stripes. A good $98c value at **49c**

WHITE LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS—Trimmed with pretty embroidery and Val. lace insertion. Finished with neat frill. A regular 98c value, for this sale **69c**

Ribbon Remnants

ALL SILK TAFFETY AND MOIRES—4½ and 5 inches wide, left from our tremendous Xmas business. Values up to 20c, at, yard **10c**

(No Mail Orders)

ALL SILK TAFFETY RIBBON—2-inch, nearly all colors and all lengths. Per piece, 10c; per yard **5c**

(No Mail Orders)

Bargains in Bags

WHISP BAGS—Choice of 3 special styles in black leather, seal grain, 8, 10 and 12-inch frames, all with extra change purse. Always sold for $1.00, at **69c**

TRAVELLING BAGS—Only a small lot; made of genuine cowet cowhide, cut extra deep and roomy, strongly-rather lining, padded handle, strong lock and sliding catches. Sizes 15, 16, 17-inch, choice **2.98**

Underwear—Hosiery

UNDERWEAR—Boys' heavy ribbed Jaeger fleece lined Shirts and Drawers; sizes 24, 26, 28. Regular price 29c. For Wednesday only, 19c each **19c**

LADIES' VESTS—Women's bleached, medium weight cotton, ecru ribbed Union Suits, slightly imperfect. Low neck, elbow length. Regular 50c value. For Wednesday **39c**

HOSIERY—Women's black cotton Seamless Stockings, plain and ribbed tops. Slight seconds of 12c values. For Wednesday, per pair **9c**

3 Pairs 25c.

HOSIERY—Women's 36 gauge Silk Lisle Seamless Stockings, ribbed tops, soles and toes, white and tan. Regular price 50c. For Wednesday, per pair **19c**

Footwear

WOMEN'S WARM FANCY SLIPPERS—Fur and ribbon trimmed. Values to $1.00 at $1.50. Cut to 79c a pair **79c**

MEN'S FINE LEATHER SLIPPERS—In all styles, including tan. Regular values $2.00 and $2.50. Cut to $1.29 a pair **1.29**

GIRLS' WARM SLIPPERS—For trimming. Sizes all colors and all sizes up to 2. Worth $1.00. Wednesday, per pair **73c**

WOMEN'S FINE BOOTS—Choice of button from of "Maynard" and other good brands. Values to $3. Cut to $1.89. Wednesday **1.89**

MEN'S HEAVY ARCTICS—All sizes in the lot. Worth $1.25. Wednesday **89c**

BOYS' RUBBERS—Extra good quality, in all sizes from 11 to 6. $3c grade. Cut to 39c a pair **59c**

China Department

NUT SETS of hand-painted Japanese China, comprising footed Nut Dish and six individual Dishes to match. Several handsome designs. 50c and 59c values, your choice for **39c**

FRUIT SETS of the Austrian China, nicely decorated with scattered Dresden spots. One large Fruit Dish and six Saucers. Regular 75c and 89c, marked to **49c**

TEA POTS in handsome English semi-porcelain. Also in russet coloring, handsomely decorated. Marked for one day only **39c**

CAKE SETS of the Austrian China, finely decorated in choice floral designs. Comprising one Cake Plate and six Bread and Butter Plates. Regular $1.00 value, for Wednesday only, the set for **49c**

Dry Goods

12½c **BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS**—Hemmed and heavy quality. Wednesday special, per piece **9c**

ALL-LINEN TABLE DAMASK—Fully 70 inches wide, several handsome patterns. Wednesday special, per yard **67c**

FANCY LINENS—Such as Centrepieces, Sideboard Scarfs, Doilies, etc., that are mussed and soiled. Wednesday ..... **½ Price**

5c UNBLEACHED SHEETING—Fully 36 inches wide; good quality; good lengths, all perfect. Wednesday special, 5c a yard **5c**

Boys' Furnishings

SWEATERS—Heavy wool mixed Sweater Coats, ribbed with diamond borders. Regular $1.00 values **76c**

UNDERWEAR—Heavy, fleece-lined Underwear, in gray mixtures. Regular 69c quality, special, at, per garment **47c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS—In a variety of styles, with double heels and toes. Regular 39c and 50c, 3 prices for **25c**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Collegian make, with attached and separate laundered cuffs. Regular $1.00 values **87c**

Floor Coverings

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, worth $12.00 value, at **9.95**

FIBRE RUGS, one-piece goods, for those copies of Oriental rugs, in reversible patterns:

Size.	Value.	At
7.6x10.6	$12.50	$8.49
9x9	9.50	6.75
9x10.6	12.00	9.98
9x12	15.00	11.98

AXMINSTER RUGS, beautiful covering for popular floor:

Size.	Value.	At
4.6x7.6	$15.00	$8.98
9x9	22.00	18.98
9x10.6	25.00	19.98
9x12	29.50	19.98

INGRAIN ART SQUARES, plastic weave:

Size.	Value.	At
2 yd. yards	$2.25	1.79
2½x3 yards	3.00	2.18
3 yards	3.50	2.98
3½x3 yards	4.00	3.17
4x3 yards	4.50	3.98

TAPESTRY RUGS—Tapestry Brussels Carpet Fringed Rugs, size 27x54. Regular $1.25 value **79c**

House Dresses

ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, made of good percale in neat styles of modern colors, in tucked waist and full gored skirt, with belt. A total $1.00 value, for only **75c**

KIMONOS—Of Japanese flannelette flannel, made in a variety of pretty colors and patterns and trimmed with plain colors and folds. A remarkable value for **75c**

WRAPPERS, "IDEAL MAKE," of fine percales in various colors, tailored yoke back and front, full skirt with wide flounce. Worth $1.50, for this sale **95c**

SHORT KIMONOS, of Flannelette flannel in the new paisley patterns, shawl yoke back and front, with satin bands and belt. Well worth 59c. special for this sale **47c**

Women's Wear

MISSES' PANTY DRESSES—In pink, white rose and white satin. Worth $10.00 ..... **5.00**

200 PANAMA SKIRTS—In black and blue, with apron front and trimmed with buttons. Values to $3.00 at **1.98**

CROSS FOX SETS—Large neck muff and stole; fully and natural shaped throughout; with satin bands. Worth $37.50, special **18.50**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' RUBBER COATS—In black, tan, and navy blue mixtures. Values to $5.00. Wednesday special **2.75**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' CLOTH COATS—In gray and brown and invisible plaids, all sizes. $15.00 value, at **9.98**

BLACK RUSSIAN LYNX SHAWL—Full width, all sizes. $5.00 value, at **2.98**

LARGE PILLOW MUFF—Of Japanese fox, to match **2.98**

For the Girls

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES of ribbed down, and fancy flannelette, in pink, blue and cardinal; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $1.98. ..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS of good quality in neat stripes, tucked yoke back and front, full sweep. Regular price 39c, special at **29c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Of all wool materials in plain colors, well lined and interlined; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price $3.00, for this sale **1.98**

GIRLS' COATS of mixtures in medium and dark colors. Set comprises sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price $1.98, this sale **1.49**

Ladies' Underwear

SOILED APRONS—With dainty borders, strings and bow the strings. Values to 50c. For this sale **15c**

PETTICOATS—With deep ruffle of mercerized flounce, with underlay of fine lawn. Regular 59c value **45c**

P. N. CORSETS—With extra protector, two pairs of hose supporters, well made, extra long, fully boned, medium bust; all sizes up to 30. An exceptional value for Wednesday only **69c**

CORSET SPECIAL—Extra long or medium lengths, with two rows of hose supporters; satin bone trim. Special for this sale **49c**

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cambric, trimmed with lace and ribbon beading and drawn, all sizes, for only **17c**

LADIES' DRAWERS—Of good material, umbrella style, with hemstitched hem, yoke or Punch band. A wonderful value **15c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES—With neat stripes, of good heavy flannelette, with collar cuffs. Sizes 15 to 17. Special at **35c**

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES—Made of fine cambric, with tucked yoke, lace trimmed, neat cuffs, edged with lace. Value 59c, for this sale **50c**

Lighting Department

GAS BURNERS—The inverted pattern, of brass, adjustable and with a separate chimney holder, best Welsbach mantle, complete with holder, best Welsbach mantle, complete with globe. Regular price 75c. Price Wednesday **55c**

GAS LAMPS—Stand of wood, square, Mission finish; incandescent burner, 10-inch globe of plated shade and 6 ft. tubing. Regular worth $2.25. Price Wednesday **1.69**

Market Sundries

Spring Lamb, short legs, per lb..... 12½c
Spring Lamb, loins, per lb..... 25c
Fresh Young Pig Pork, per lb..... 12½c
Small Fat Wisconsin Geese, per lb..... 15c
Fresh Killed Young Chickens, per lb..... 15c
Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb..... 12½c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb..... 23c and 25c
Frankfurts, German style, best in the market, per lb..... 11c
Fresh Home-Made Sausage, per lb..... 12½c
Fresh Boiled Chicken Lobster..... 2 for 25c
Fresh Green Smelts, large..... 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Pretzel Rusks, per lb..... 8c
Fresh Green Salmon to boil, per lb..... 15c
Fresh Green Salmon, sliced, per lb..... 18c
Fancy Cod Sound, all dressed, each..... 10c

Bedding Department

BRASS BED OUTFIT—Brass Bed with 2-in. continuous post and 6 fillers; an all-brass steel Spring and a good sewing mill mattress of supplied cotton mattress. Ingle for **19.98**

BRASS COUTMEIR—Exceptionally well made and finished. Has 2-in. continuous post, top, bottom, 2 double looks and long base. Bright or satin finish. Regular $3.98. Wednesday special **2.98**

ALL-IRON BED—With brass top rail, knobs and spindles, a bronzed steel Spring and a Nattress supplied cotton mattress fine mattress in Comforte for **11.98**

NATIONAL SPRINGS—An all-bound steel frame, very strongly built, with helical Wednesday special; all sizes for woolen or metal beds. **2.25**

MATTRESSES—Made in all sizes, regular thickness and weight, with a clean, white cotton top and bottom, finished with roll edge and centre. Blue and white ticking **2.98**

COUCH BEDS—Drop-side pattern, spread to 6 feet long, with heavy steel frame and with National spring top. Complete with heavy mattress that rests perfectly flat at the sides. **5.98**

Furniture Bargains

COSTUMERS—Solid oak Costumers, golden and early English finish, with hanger, attractive design, regular price $1.25. Wednesday special **75c**

TABOURETTES—Solid oak, Tabourettes, 25-cm finish only, 10-inch square top with deep fancy fringe. Regular price $1.00. Wednesday special **50c**

MISSION CHAIRS—Assortment of Mission Arm Chairs, also Rockers, in golden oak finish, with double the price we say **1.98**

HALL RACKS—Standing Hall Racks, golden oak finish, fitted with double hooks of cast brass and umbrella and cane pan. Special for this sale **3.50**

PARLOR ROCKERS—Golden oak, quarter cut, in mahogany finish, fancy seat and high back. Regular value $5.00. Special sale **2.98**

Drapery Department

LACE CURTAINS—12 styles of handsome Scotch Lace Curtains, in white and ecru, with some silkener effects. These curtains are sold at one-third less than regular prices in shorter patterns. Make very pretty Dutch curtains. Worth $5.00, each. For Wednesday's Sale **10c**

SAMPLE CURTAINS—5 and one-half yards long, full width, in a large assortment of curtains that sell up to $3.00 a pair. For this sale, your choice **39c**

SASH CURTAINS—Made of fancy striped and figured muslins, of good washable quality, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long; all ready to hang. Special **17c**

CURTAIN SETS AND SCRIMS—Sets are trimmed with lace edges and insertions; scrim in plain and hemstitched styles, in white and ecru. Values up to $3.50 a yard. To close **19c**

COUCH COVERS—Double faced Kolibar Covers, in dark, serviceable colorings, full sized and handsomely fringed. Regular $3.00 value, for quality, each **2.25**

In Basement

ASH BARRELS—Made of heavy grade steel, galvanized after making; two heavy bands all around, with extra-heavy handles. Size 20-in. Regular price $1.98. Price Wednesday **1.69**

OIL HEATERS—The "Liberty" nickel plated; smokeless device on burner. Size 10-in. Regular $2.98. Price for Wednesday **2.69**

STOCK POTS—Royal Granite Ware, oval shape, capacity about 20 quarts. Regular price $1.24. Price Wednesday **98c**

MOULDS—Twelve pieces in box, 2 each of six different patterns. Regular price 19c. Price Wednesday **15c**

Groceries

Baker's Cocoa. Special price, can..16c

Cream of Wheat. Special price to-day 12c

2 to a customer.

Maine Corn. Regular 15c can 9c

Welcome Soap. Regular 5c bars, 10 for 38c

Telephone Early June Peas. Regular 18c can 14c

Columbia Macaroni. Regular 12c package 8c

Sawyer's Bluing. Regular 15c size..10c

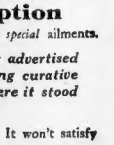
National Biscuit Co.'s Social Tea and Graham ..... 2 for 15c

Borden's Peerless Milk. ..... 2 for 7c

Quaker Rolled Oats. Special price 5c a package 7c

2 to a customer.

MAKING GOOD



There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than four decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards. A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments.

It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over four decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy.

KAISERIN JOINS CHILD SLAVE WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Deeply impressed by the revelations of Henriette Arendt's book on "The Little White Slaves," the Kaiserin has made a Christmas resolve to use her efforts toward ameliorating the condition of beggar children.

Miss Arendt is a member of the Stuttgart police force and a student of human nature. Her book is a heartrending record of brutality on the part of parents and stockholders. It proves that the "triple factories," on which the newspapers report from time to time, do exist and that hundreds of children are blinded and otherwise maimed year after year by parents and patrons in order to move people to pity and to coax from them alms.

"Yet the laws of Germany do not protect the children," declares the author. "If any protection is extended it is after the deed is done. After the beggar child has lost an eye, an arm or a leg, or is half starved to death."

This statement aroused the Empress's instincts, and she had her secretary, Baron von Jem Knesbeck, make inquiries of a legal authority who states that the author was correct and that there was no protection for children before the deed.

The Kaiserin, learned with grief that dealing in child slaves, likewise baby slaves, flourishes in Berlin, that some of the parents hire out children and babies to be used in exacting alms, with the proviso, "That another baby of child will be furnished during the unexpired term if the first dies."

The Empress has appointed a commission to look into the state of affairs, and hopes for the co-operation of all good people in what she considers a sacred duty on the part of herself and others.

WOMEN ARE MERRY IN SHADOW OF DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Quite the jolliest of the seventeen persons in the Cook County Jail who are charged with murder were Mrs. Louise Vermilya and Mrs. Jane Quinn. The former is accused of poisoning and the latter is charged with shooting her husband, but the grave charges they are facing did not dampen their Christmas spirits.

The women laughed and talked over their dinner, and apparently had not a care in the world.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY IS ILL

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Crown Prince Frederick William is suffering from an attack of catarrah. He is at Danzig and word from his chamberlain there is to the will return to Berlin as soon as he has recovered. In this city the message from Danzig is doubted. Those who are in position to know claim the Crown Prince is suffering from an affection caused by excessive smoking.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS HELD UP.

GREENWICH, Ct., Dec. 26.—Eighteen carloads of belated Christmas gifts are held up by freight congestion on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in the Harlem river yards.

Bad Kidneys—Weak Back—Weary Woman

Dr. Derby's Guaranteed Kidney Pills Make Such Women Happy—Ward Off Old Age—Try Them Free!

Many women have backache, headache, pains in side, chills, without knowing just what's ailing them. Therefore they know not how to stop the misery. They grow worse and worse—lose appetite, strength—become nervous, despondent—all-tired, pale, old-looking.

Every one of you women like that, victims of kidney trouble—if they only knew it. There are so many distressing symptoms,

one seldom realizes they all come from deranged kidneys. When the kidneys go wrong—when they fail to expel the foul poisons that should pass through them—the entire system is poisoned.

No woman so afflicted need continue suffer in the terror that kidney trouble brings on; th resultant bladder disorder, rheumatism, etc—if she will use Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. Thousands of women throughout the land—and men—have been made well and happy by this glorious remedy, when nothing else could help. 6 sizes, 25c—and guarantees!

Don't be prematurely old, decrepit, wrinkled. Get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills today—25 cents—free sample package if you write Dr. A. E. Derby Medicine Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

MRS. FOSS SEES JESSE POMEROY

Governor Foss, by holding an hour's conference with Silas N. Phelps, has established a precedent among Bay State chief executives in visiting a man condemned to die in the electric chair. The Governor was accompanied to the State Prison in Charlestown by Mrs. Foss and Clarence W. Barron. During their inspection of the prison, Governor and Mrs. Foss talked with Jesse Pomeroy, who spent his thirty-seventh Christmas in a cell.

Deputy Warden Nathan D. Allen accompanied the Governor to the death cells, while Warden Bridges escorted Mrs. Foss and Mr. Barron through the workshops and various sections of the prison. Mrs. Foss inspected the culinary department at the prison, sampling the Christmas dinner given to the prisoners. She tasted the roast pork, the mince pie, and was interested in the bakery at the prison, where she ate some of the bread.

Mrs. Foss Sees Pomeroy.

After finishing his talk with Phelps Governor Foss joined Mrs. Foss and Mr. Baron and Warden Bridges in the Cherry Hill section of the prison, and the party journeyed to the cell where Jesse Pomeroy is confined. Both the Governor and Mrs. Foss took great interest in the prisoners and spent considerable time talking with them.

"I have always been intensely interested in the prisoners in our great prisons, and I cannot but feel a great deal of sympathy for the unfortunates who are compelled to spend Christmas time in a prison cell," said Mrs. Foss afterward.

"I prevailed on my husband this time to allow me to go with him on the tour of inspection, and all that I now regret is that I was not able to do more. I intend to increase my sympathy for the unfortunate men who were imprisoned. They had committed crimes, but it seemed a fearful penalty to pay, to spend so much of their lives in a prison while there is so much going on in the world.

"I did what little I could to help them and cause them to feel the goodness of Christmas, and I aided my husband in his efforts to the best of my ability."

When Governor Foss came away from the prison he said:

"I have had a talk with Phelps, but I have not yet reached a decision as to my duty. The Council, of course, will note on Wednesday for or against commutation to life imprisonment. I wanted to inform myself by personal conversation with Phelps."

When the Governor was asked the direct question: "Do you favor commutation?" he replied:

"I am always in favor of commutation. This case is a hard one. Phelps lived in a wild country and never had any advantages. They broke into his house at 3 a. m. to arrest him. Still he had no right to resist the officials of the law, whose sworn duty it was to arrest him. However, Phelps has a wife and six children, and if it is a case for me, I think he is really sorry for what he has done.

Hears Phelps's Story.

"I wanted to satisfy myself as to the character of the condemned man and learn from him the story of his life. In this way only could I form a clear idea as to his motive for the crime. I wanted to get at the heart of the man; wished to discover the state of his present mind and ascertain, if possible, if he is pardoned or not. In short, wanted to see if Le is worth saving or not."

Governor Foss said that the police records show of Phelps has been a model citizen, but after the interview he indicated that he is satisfied that Phelps did not intend to kill. The Governor added that he did not believe the killing would ave occurred if the arrest had been attempted in the daylight.

"We found Pomeroy in a cheerful mood," said the Governor. "He appeared quite reconciled and evidently begins to realize that he is better off in prison at this stage of his life. He has a clear and forcible way of talking and is certainly intelligent."

Phelps seems to realize how near he is to death, and just little since his arrival at the prison last Friday. In a letter he sent to Rev. Joel Monroe Bridge Phelps said he had hopes the Governor's Council would commute his sentence when the matter came up to-morrow.

Phelps spent most of the day reading in his cell. The only visitor outside of the Governor was his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, who read from the Bible and offered several short prayers.

STRUCK TWICE BY SAME AUTOMOBILE

John R. Richardson, employed by the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital to-day from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of the car barns in Arlington. The automobile was owned and operated by Otis R. C. Hardwick of Quincy. Richardson was knocked several feet ahead of the machine, and before he could get out of the way or the automobile could be stopped it struck him again. His left leg was broken, three ribs were fractured and his head and body covered with severe bruises.

ETHEL BARRYMORE TOO ILL TO APPEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Miss Ethel Barrymore is ill of laryngytis and as a result there was no performance last night of "The Witness for the Defense" at the Empire Theatre. Her physicians have notified her that she cannot appear until the matinee, to-morrow, so there will be no performance to-night.

Double "Sperry Gold"or "S. & H." Green Stamps Until One O'Clock P. M.

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12½c FOR TOQUES
CHILDREN'S KNIT TOQUES AND SKATING CAPS; plain colors and combinations. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **12½c**

17c FOR BLOUSES
BOYS' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, in light and dark colors; sizes 5 to 15 years. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **17c**

19c FOR PANTS
BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS of plain navy blue material; sizes 6 to 12 years. Formerly 29c each. PRICE NOW **19c**

1.25 FOR SUITS
BOYS' DOUBLE-BREA'TED SUITS of blue or grey mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years. Formerly 1.75 each. PRICE NOW **1.25**

1.25 For Overcoats
BOYS' RUSSIAN COATS, button to neck; grey or brown mixtures; sizes 3 to 10 years. Formerly 1.75 each. PRICE NOW **1.25**

1.98 For Overcoats
BOYS' RUSSIAN COATS of blue melton cloth; shawl collar of coney fur; silk frogs; sizes 3 to 10 years. Formerly 3.00 each. PRICE NOW **1.98**

39c For Night Shirts
FOR MEN; made of flannelette, in blue or pink stripes; sizes 15 to 19. Formerly 59c each. PRICE NOW **39c**

59c For Night Shirts
MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, in all good patterns and colors; sizes 15 to 19. Formerly 75c each. PRICE NOW **59c**

65c FOR SHIRTS
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in a variety of materials and patterns; sizes 14 to 17½. Seconds from the quality always 1.00 to 1.50 each. PRICE NOW **65c**

1.65 For Bath Robes
MEN'S HEAVY BLANKET ROBES, in dark grey with red borders; girdle to match. Formerly 3.00 each. PRICE NOW **1.65**

HANDKERCHIEFS
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
5c HANDKERCHIEFS, Now **2c**
6½c HANDKERCHIEFS, Now **3c**
10c HANDKERCHIEFS, Now **5c**
12½c HANDKERCIFFS, Now **6½c**

5c FOR RUCHING
BOX RUCHING, containing six neck lengths; also Wash Stocks. Formerly 12½c each. PRICE NOW **5c**

6½c FOR COLLARS
WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, in all new patterns; sizes 12 to 13½. Formerly 12½c each. PRICE NOW **6½c**

12½c FOR NECKWEAR
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, goods slightly soiled or mussed from our Xmas stock. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **12½c**

5c FOR NECKWEAR
MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR, plain and fancy. Formerly 10c and 12½c each. PRICE NOW **5c**

12½c FOR NECKWEAR
MEN'S OPEN END FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in light, medium and plain colors. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **12½c**

12½c FOR MUFFLERS
WHITE KNIT MUFFLERS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN; one-clasp style. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **12½c**

16c FOR APRONS
GINGHAM TIER APRONS, in the "Mother Hubbard" style; straps over shoulders. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **16c**

59c For Night Gowns
WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, also Combinations, slightly soiled or mussed from our holiday trade. Priced formerly up to 1.00 each. PRICE NOW **59c**

69c For Night Gowns
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in a variety of styles; not all sizes in each style. Formerly 1.00 each. PRICE NOW **69c**

1.50 For Petticoats
SILK PETTICOATS, in plain colors; also some Persian effects. Values up to 2.50 each. PRICE NOW **1.50**

39c For Aviation Hats
FOR CHILDREN; all wool, in plain colors and fancy combinations. Formerly 69c each. PRICE NOW **39c**

25c FOR BUST SUPPORTERS
MADE with three bones in front, trimmed at neck and armhole with lace and beading; sizes 34 to 44. Formerly 50c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

50c FOR CORSETS
BROKEN LOTS from such well known makes as D. H. & C., and Regal; not all sizes in each style. Formerly 1.00 each. PRICE NOW **50c**

1.00 FOR CORSETS
M. & P. REDUCING CORSETS; strong boning; medium bust; six hose supporters; sizes 19 to 36. Formerly 2.00 each. PRICE NOW **1.00**

1.50 FOR CORSETS
FLEXOFORM REDUCING CORSETS; long skirt; six hose supporters; sizes 18 to 36. Also Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets in broken sizes. The 3.00 and 4.00 models. PRICE NOW **1.50**

25c FOR LEGGINS
INFANTS' ALL WOOL KNIT DRAWER LEGGINS, sizes 1, 2, 3 years; with or without feet. Formerly 50c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

19c FOR GAITERS
WOMEN'S 10-BUTTON BLACK CLOTH GAITERS, in sizes 2 to 8. Formerly 39c pair. PRICE NOW **19c**

29c FOR RUBBERS
STORM RUBBERS for MISSES and CHILDREN; sizes 6 to 2. Formerly 50c pair. PRICE NOW **29c**

39c FOR RUBBERS
WOMEN'S STORM AND LOW RUBBERS of good quality; sizes 2½ to 8. Formerly 69c pair. PRICE NOW **39c**

75c FOR BOOTS
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Patent Leather Boots in button or lace; also Gun Metal Lace Boots; sizes 8½ to 2. Formerly 1.25 pair. PRICE NOW **75c**

1.00 FOR BOOTS
CHILDREN'S HIGH-CUT STORM BOOTS of gun metal and tan russia calf; button or lace; sizes 8½ to 11. Formerly 1.50 and 1.09 pair. PRICE NOW **1.00**

Every Coat a Bargain Wonder

1.00 FOR COATS CHILDREN'S COATS of desirable mixtures; sizes 6 to 16 years. PRICE NOW **1.00**

2.50 FOR COATS WOMEN'S BLACK KERSEY CLOTH COATS; the popular length PRICE NOW **2.50**

2.00 FOR COATS SLIP-ON RAIN-COATS for Women and Misses; good quality. PRICE NOW **2.00**

75c FOR MUFFS RUSSIAN SQUIRREL MUFFS, in black or brown; nice soft bed. PRICE NOW **75c**

Rare Savings in These Matchless Values

69c DRESSES

PERCALE HOUSE DRESSES, in desirable patterns of light stripes and checks. Special value at PRICE NOW **69c**

1.98 DRESSES

WOMEN'S SERGE STREET DRESSES, embroidered on collar and cuffs; colors navy, old rose, brown. PRICE NOW **1.98**

1.98 ROBES

GENUINE BEACON BLANKET ROBES, in blue, red, grey and pink; heavy girdle to match. PRICE NOW **1.98**

1.98 WAISTS

MESSALINE SILK WAISTS (style like cut), colors cadet, navy, brown, black, white. This special lot at, each, PRICE NOW **1.98**

RED LETTER DAY, 10 S.H. GREEN STAMPS FREE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911 BRING YOUR GREEN STAMP BOOKS HERE FOR THESE 10 FREE STAMPS

5c FOR FORKS
LARGE SIZE FORKS; silver plated on white metal. The kind formerly 10c each. PRICE NOW **5c**

12½c FOR SUGAR AND CREAMER
LARGE SIZE, imported thin china, handsomely decorated. Formerly 25c pair. PRICE NOW **12½c**

25c For Salad Bowls
IMPORTED CHINA; large size; choice decorations with gold. Formerly 50c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

2.49 For Chocolate Sets
7 PIECES; Japanese ware; choice figure decorations traced with gold. Formerly 4.98 set. PRICE NOW **2.49**

6½c FOR TOWELS
BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, with red borders. Good large size and formerly 8c each. PRICE NOW **6½c**

12½c FOR OILCLOTH
5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH, in light and dark colors. Slightly imperfect, but in the regular way 22c yard. PRICE NOW **12½c**

12½c FOR COTTON
45-INCH DWIGHT ANCHOR COTTON (bleached) for sheets and pillow cases. Formerly 18c yard. PRICE NOW **12½c**

25c FOR COTTON
10-4 DWIGHT ANCHOR COTTON, in full pieces. The quality formerly 35c yard. PRICE NOW **25c**

5c FOR COTTON
38-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards in a piece. Formerly 7c yard. PRICE NOW **5c**

5c FOR PRINTS
BEST QUALITY STANDARD PRINTS, in light or dark colorings. The quality formerly 7c yard. PRICE NOW **5c**

25c FOR PICTURES
SIZE 15x18 INCHES; all choice subjects; fine hardwood frames. Formerly 50c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

TOYS ½ PRICE
Former Prices CUT IN HALF to close out all Toys at once.
10c Toys, now 5c
25c Toys, now 12½c
50c Toys, now 25c
98c Toys, now 49c

5c FOR RIBBONS
SILK RIBBONS, 2 to 3 inches wide; all desirable shades and goods formerly 10c to 12½c yard. PRICE NOW **5c**

12½c FOR RIBBONS
REMNANTS OF ALL SILK RIBBONS, in Stripes, Moires, Satins and Taffetas, 5 inches wide. Ribbons formerly 19c to 29c yard. PRICE NOW **12½c**

19c For Curtain Ends
NET CURTAIN ENDS with lace edge and insertion. Good size and formerly 35c each. PRICE NOW **19c**

79c For Couch Covers
ARTLOOM COUCH COVERS, 50 inches wide; striped patterns; fringed all round, 2½ yards long and formerly 1.25 each. PRICE NOW **79c**

5c FOR HOSE
MEN'S COTTON HOSE, in black or tan. The run of the mill and a special value at. PRICE NOW **5c**

12½c FOR HOSE
MEN'S HOSE; some cotton; some wool; some fancies. Odd lots and former values up to 25c pair. PRICE NOW **12½c**

75c for Underwear
MEN'S WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR in all sizes. Subject to slight imperfections, but in the regular way 1.00 each. PRICE NOW **75c**

19c FOR HOSE
WOMEN'S IMPORTED LISLE HOSE, full fashioned; double soles and heels. Formerly 25c pair. PRICE NOW **19c**

6½c FOR HOSE
CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, heavy ribbed. Good quality and formerly 10c pair. PRICE NOW **6½c**

9c FOR HOSE
BLACK COTTON HOSE for Boys or Girls; coarse or fine rib. Formerly 12½c pair. PRICE NOW **9c**

19c For Underwear
FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN; jersey ribbed fleeced; silver grey and jaeger color. Formerly 25c each. PRICE NOW **19c**

25c For Union Suits
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, well made and nicely trimmed. Formerly 39c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

25c For Underwear
FOR WOMEN: jersey fleeced; ecru color; Vests long sleeve; Pants ankle length. Formerly 39c each. PRICE NOW **25c**

3c FOR MITTENS
CHILDREN'S MITTENS, in a variety of colors. Odd lots (some slightly soiled) and formerly 10c and 12½c pair. PRICE NOW **3c**

12½c FOR GLOVES
WOMEN'S CASHMERETTE GLOVES, black, self-lined. Formerly 19c pair. PRICE NOW **12½c**

19c FOR GLOVES
WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, in two-clasp style. Formerly 25c pair. PRICE NOW **19c**

50c For Kid Gloves
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, in a variety of colors; slightly soiled from handling and former values up to 1.00 pair. PRICE NOW **50c**

We give you your choice of "Sperry Gold" or "S. & H." Green Stamps with each 10c purchase. Ask for them!

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WINIFREDIAN IN, TWO DAYS LATE

Buffeted by gales and head winds the Leyland liner Winifredian docked at East Boston today two days late. The forty-nine cabin passengers, the greater part of them Bostonians, had their Christmas dinner at sea. Their disappointment is not reaching Boston Sunday was relieved by Captain Shepherd and his officers in serving a Christmas dinner in the main saloon. The Stars and Stripes were interwoven with holly and mistletoe in a scheme of decoration of the Yule-tide of England and Christmas of the United States. The mistletoe was conveniently placed.

Just with the Christmas feast, the wind died down and over plenty seas the liner then made her way to Boston.

Among the passengers were Dr. Harold Brooklyn of Jamaica Plain and his bride who hurried to their new home on Pond street, and Miss Madeline Sears of Beacon street. Miss Sears had spent the months with her niece, Miss Katherine Edwards of Boston, now studying in Paris. Miss Edwards is soon to make her debut in singing and Miss Sears predicts for her a brilliant future.

The Winifredian discharged an immense cargo.

KLUBOCK IS HEBREW ASSOCIATION HEAD

Abraham H. Klubock of the Chelsea Y. M. H. A. has been elected president of the New England Young Men's Hebrew Association. The other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, Solomon Rosenberg, New Bedford, Charles Goldman, Lynn, Dewitt Warren, Dorchester; secretary, Max Rebuck, Fall River; treasurer, Samuel Estroff, Lawrence; members of executive committee, Dr. Nathan A. Finkelstein, Roxbury, Henry L. Taylor, Portland; Harry Fine, Malden.

Double Legal Stamps Mornings

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

We Could Have Sold Twice as Many

of those boys' 33c blouse waists we advertised at 17c last Wednesday. We sold all we had—22 dozen as it was. These Wednesday Specials are for one day's selling only so make sure to get here early tomorrow on these mentioned below.

Women's 19c Black Hose 9c

Just for Wednesday—regular 19c fast black cotton hose with high spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Boys' $2.50 to $3.00 O'coats 1.49

Think of it! $1.49 for a heavy winter overcoat. But the quantity is limited — so don't get disappointed by coming too late. Oxford melton coats with close fitting velvet collars and emblem on the sleeve—ages 3 to 9 years.

Petticoats Marked From $1.50 95c

Genuine heatherbloom petticoats in black with 5-inch accordeon flounce and dust ruffle. Also, some in ratine made styles. For Wednesday—95c

Women's $10 Caracul Coats 6.98

Wednesday only—$10 black caracul coats, 57 in. long, semi-fitting backs, lined throughout—$6.98. Shawl collars and cuffs on sleeves.

Our Greatest Red Letter Day

Tomorrow Wednesday || *Webster's Dictionary defines Red Letter Day as "Originally one of the chief festival days, indicated in the calendar by a red letter; hence any happy, fortunate or memorable day"*

Red Letter Day is certainly a happy, fortunate, memorable day for patrons of Henry Siegel Co. It is our great end-of-the-month festival day, a day when the greatest feast of bargains of the entire month is spread and all are bidden to the feast. To enjoy the full benefits of Red Letter Day one should be a collector of S. & H. stamps. Below we announce our three great Red Letter Day stamp offerings, which explain themselves. Tomorrow will be the greatest Red Letter Day we ever announced, because we have thousands of dollars' worth of Holiday Goods in odds and ends and broken lines to clean up at reduction prices, in addition to hundreds of Clearance Specials throughout the store. Also our Annual White Sales of Muslin Underwear, Lingerie Waists, etc., are in progress.

4 Minutes by Tunnel to North Sta. Nearest Big Store to South Station.

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Largest and Finest Restaurant in New England. Music 12 to 2

30 Red Letter Day S. & H. Stamps

In each new book, in addition to the usual 10, given to everyone visiting our Premium Parlor on Red Letter Day. Take as many new books as you desire.

10 Red Letter Day S. & H. Stamps

For each unfilled book presented at our Premium Parlor on Red Letter Day. Bring all the books you are now filling and receive 10 Free Stamps for each.

In addition to the special Red Letter Day Stamps we will give, as usual, S. & H. Stamps with all your purchases.

Not more than 100 Free Stamps good in any one book.

Any Tailored Suit or Dress in Stock ½ PRICE ½ PRICE

Nothing Reserved. The original Prices Remain on Price Tickets. When You Make Purchase One-Half Will Be Deducted From the Original Price

ALL OUR FINEST TAILORED SUITS—NOTHING RESERVED—ALL OUR FINEST EVENING GOWNS, AFTERNOON AND STREET DRESSES

Every Garment Represents One of This Season's Leading Styles and Fabrics

Women's Tailored Suits

Now Marked	Your Price
$12.98	6.49
14.98	7.49
16.50	8.25
18.50	9.25
19.75	9.87
22.50	11.25
24.75	12.37
27.50	13.75
29.75	14.87
32.50	16.25
34.75	17.37
35.00	17.50
37.50	18.75
39.50	19.75
39.75	19.87
42.50	21.25
44.75	22.37
47.50	23.75
45.00	22.50
49.75	24.87
54.75	27.87

Women's Suits

Now Marked	Your Price
$52.50	26.25
59.75	29.87
57.50	28.75
47.50	9.50
110.00	55.00
64.75	32.37
79.50	39.75
67.75	34.87

Silk Dresses

$16.95	8.47
18.50	9.25
19.75	9.87
22.50	11.25
25.00	12.50
9.98	4.99
12.75	6.37

Serge Dresses

$12.75	6.37
13.75	6.87
14.98	7.49
16.50	8.25
18.50	9.25

Serge Dresses

Now Marked	Your Price
$19.75	9.87
15.00	7.50
9.49	4.74
9.98	4.99

Corduroy Dresses

$9.98	4.99

Women's Black Evening Gowns

$25.00	12.50
29.75	14.87
37.50	18.75
39.75	19.87
41.75	20.87
45.00	22.50
59.75	29.87
87.50	43.75
95.00	47.50
49.75	24.87
42.50	21.25
42.50	21.25
57.50	28.75
69.75	34.87
89.75	44.87
125.00	62.50

Women's Evening Gowns

Now Marked	Your Price
$27.50	13.75
24.75	12.37
34.75	17.37
39.75	19.87
37.50	18.75
41.75	20.87
49.75	24.87
59.75	29.82
54.75	27.37
65.00	32.50
67.50	33.75
69.75	34.87
64.75	32.37
75.00	37.50
100.00	50.00
150.00	75.00
195.00	97.50
85.00	42.50

Misses' & Junior Suits

Now Marked	Your Price
$ 9.98	4.99
12.98	6.49
10.98	5.49
16.75	8.37
14.98	7.49
16.50	8.25
17.50	8.75
18.50	9.25
19.75	9.87
15.00	7.50
21.75	10.87
23.75	11.87
22.50	11.25
24.75	12.37
29.75	14.87
29.75	14.87
31.75	15.87
32.50	16.25
25.00	12.50
34.75	17.87
29.75	14.87
36.50	18.25
37.50	18.75

Misses' Silk Dresses

Now Marked	Your Price
$12.98	6.49
14.98	7.49
16.95	8.47
16.50	8.25
19.75	9.87
18.50	9.25

Misses' Party Dresses

$12.98	6.49
18.50	9.25
24.75	12.37
19.75	9.87
34.75	17.37
8.98	4.49
16.50	8.25
22.50	11.25
29.75	14.87
26.50	13.25
37.50	18.75

Women's Trimmed Hats

Reg. Up to $7.50 — Very beautiful trimmed hats in large and medium shapes, velvets and felts, many are for trimmed — $3.98

Women's Trimmed Hats

Reg. Up to $3.98 — These are new hats, dainty styles in this lot, but every one is a remarkable value, at our price — $1.00

Full Napped Beavers

Reg. Up to $4.98 — Full napped beavers, in good quality, including brim, flat or Red Letter Day price — 2.98

Untrimmed Hats

Reg. Up to $2.98 — Large lot, remains of velvets, velours and fine felts. Red Letter Day price — 85c

Dress Goods Remnants

Reg. Up to $1.00 — Of fancy mixtures, cheviots, checks, stripes, plaids, mixtures, in rough effects, 36 inches wide, 26 to 54 inches. At, a yard — 39c

Silk and Wool Poplins

Reg. Up to $2.00 — 42 and 44 inches wide, full assortment of fashionable street and evening shades. Red Letter Day price, a yard — $1.10

Wool Serge Suitings

Reg. Up to 85c — All the wanted winter shades, with self toned hairline stripes. Red Letter Day price, a yard — 59c

Main Floor

Remnants of Silks

Reg. Up to $1.00 — Plain and fancy messalines, plain and fancy taffetas, plain and fancy marquisettes, plain and fancy peau de cygnes, china silks, moires, failles, tuings, brocades, etc. Yard — 19c

Black Satin Duchesse

Reg. Price $1.00 — Full yard wide, all silk black satin duchesse, of extra heavy quality for suits and coats. Red Letter Day price, a yard — 69c

Faon Silk Velvets

Reg. Price $1.25 — Fine regular 24 and 27 inch grades, all the wanted shades, yard — 75c

Main Floor

Fine Scrim Curtains

Reg. Up to $2.00 — White and ecru, lots of from 2 to 15 pairs of a kind; some numbers made from the quality scrim that sells at 35c a yard. 97c Pair

Regular 45c Scrims

Reg. 45c — Scrims with double satin bordered, plain, open centers and striped centers. Lengths from 5 to 20 yards. By yard — 21c

Couch Cover Samples

Also Per-fect Sam-ple — 50 inches square; make a fine table or trunk cover; Oriental and plain effects. Each — 69c

95c Door Panels

Reg. Price 95c — Door panels, with hand-made Renaissance centers, mounted on best quality cable nets. Red Letter Day price — 59c

Heavy Tapestry Portieres

Reg. Price $5.00 — Heavy mercerized tapestry portieres, plain cord edge or fringe. Pair — $3.77

Velour Squares

Up to $4.00 — Velour squares, size 24x24 inches, cut from portieres, samples and remnants. Up to $4.00 a yard; all colors, plain and figured. Each — 49c

Tapestry Couch Covers

Reg. Price $3.00 — Heavy tapestry couch covers, rich Oriental and floral designs, fringed all around. Red Letter Day price, perfectly reversible. Each — $2.25

Third Floor

CANDY SHOP

For the last four days of the old year we shall make prices that will be remembered.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The quality of Fresh Cane Sugar Ribbon Candy, bulk, lb. — 12½c

Chocolate Covered Cream Drops, 2lbs. — 25c

Our Celebrated Chocolate Assortment, 5 flavors, lb. — 10c

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BOXES FOR NEW YEAR'S At 25% Off Regular Price Main Floor

Women's Kid Gloves

Reg. Price $1.25 — Two-clasp kid gloves, Paris point and tonal embroidered backs; black, white and colors. A pair — $1.00

Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves

Reg. Price $1.00 — Boys' fleece lined kid and mocha kids. Red Letter Day pair — 59c

Odd Lot of Gloves

Reg. Up to $2.00 — Odd lot of men's and women's suede and mousse gloves, odd sizes. Values from $1.00 to $2.00, at — 50c

Women's Long Gloves

Reg. Price $2.50 — 16-button kid mousquetaire gloves, in white and black. A pair — $1.85

Women's 2-Clasp Gloves

Reg. Price 25c — Two-clasp cashmere gloves, in black only. Red Letter Day price — 19c

Main Floor

Tailored or Trimmed Waists

Reg. Price $1.00 — In all white, black and white or with colored trimmings. All sizes. Regular $1 values — 49c

Fine Tailored Waists

Reg. Up to $2.00 — Made of linon, pure linen, selected and flaxonet, also soiled linen gorge waists. Each — 79c

Fine Lingerie Waists

Reg. Up to $5.00 — Slightly soiled from our holiday display. Fancy open work, also pure linen and fine dan-ne — 98c

Stylish Dress Waists

Reg. Price $5.00 — Made of mousseline, crêpes, net, velvet and taffeta, in all colors and black, many are hand embroidered, others made with 1.98 side frill, at

Second Floor

Dressing Sacques

Reg. Price 75c — Made of fine quality flannelette in small neat pattern, gray or black and white. All sizes, special — 39c

Dressing Sacques

Reg. Up to $1.50 — Made of fine quality flannelette and flannelette in handsome Persian or floral designs, many are handsomely trimmed with satin, plaid or loose models — 59c

Women's Long Kimonos

Reg. Up to $5.00 — Made of heavy flannelette or flannelette in fancy or semi-fitted models, satin trimmed or 98c with handsome borders.

Second Floor

Children's Rompers

Reg. Price 39c — Flannelette, ball, sleeve and collar trimmed with scalloped edge. Sizes from 2 to 5 years — 22c

Children's Sweaters

Reg. Price $1.00 — All wool, in white. Made coat style and with pockets. Sizes for infants and up to 4 years for children — 65c

Infants' Mittens

Reg. Price 10c — Infants' and children's mittens, all white. Red Letter Day price — 10c

Children's Night Gowns

Reg. Price 69c — Good quality cotton, yoke of fine tucks and needlework insertions, hemstitched ruffle, neck and sleeves, full cut gown; sizes 4 to 14 years — 39c

Second Floor

Eagle Brand Night Gowns

Reg. Price 59c — Made of good quality cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Take 39c of hemstitched tucks

Corset Covers

Reg. Price 10c — Corset covers, made of good quality cotton, in gusset style. Red Letter Day price — 9c

Flannel Night Gowns

Reg. Price 59c — Made of a splendid quality of fleecy flannels, in pink and blue 47c stripes; high neck, at

Cotton Drawers

Reg. Price 20c — Made of fine quality cotton, wide ruffle, hemstitched hem; 15c open or closed styles, at

Second Floor

Leather Handbags

Reg. Price $1.00 — Real leather handbags, all leather lined throughout, made 59c with double strap handles

Music Rolls

Reg. Price $1.00 — Made of genuine leather, in tan and black, Red Letter Day 69c price

Leather Handbags

Reg. Price $1.50 — A large variety of styles and colors in seal, morocco, pin seal, 98c suede and velvet, At, each

Main Floor

Pad Hose Supporters

Reg. Price 50c — Fancy military pad hose supporters, 6-strap satin pad and shirred ribbon elastics. All col- 39c ors

Elastic Sleeve Garters

Reg. Price 50c — Shirred ribbon and frilled elastic sleeve garters, quality 39c elastic; all colors

Hose Supporters

Reg. Up to 50c — Made of fancy ribbon and elastic, large variety of colors. Red Letter Day price, a 39c pair

Needle Books

Reg. Up to 10c — Filled with a fine assortment of Kirby Beard's needles, assorted assigned sizes and qual- 25c ities

Main Floor

$50 and $55 Fur Coats

36-in. Natural Russian Pony Coats, broadcloth lining — Choice 33.00

36-inch Black Russian Pony Coats.

36-inch Nearseal Coats, plain brown, heavy satin lining.

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

52-inch Black Broadcloth Coats, muskrat collar, dark fur lining — Choice 22.50

52-inch Brown French Coney Coats, brown satin lining — $32.00 and $37.50 Values

28-inch Russian Black Pony Coats, fur silky satin

$15 and $16.50 Fur Pieces

$15 Blue Wolf Russian Shawl.

$16.50 Blue Wolf Pillow Muff.

$15.75 Natural Gray Fox Pillow Muffs. — Choice 9,75

$17.50 Natural Gray Fox Neck Scarfs.

$15.00 Light Near Seal Pillow Muffs.

$15 Black Pony Muffs, large size.

Second Floor

Thousands of Handkerchiefs

Reg. Price 5c — Women's Sc and 10c Initial Handkerchiefs — 2 for 5c

Reg. Price 9c — Women's 15c and 20c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — 7½c

Reg. Price 9c — Men's Odd Initial 12½c and 15c Handkerchiefs — 9c

Main Floor

Neckwear Specials

Silk Novelties, value 25c — 10c

Venice Stocks, value 18c — 12½c

Side Frills, value 50c — 25c

Chiffon Scarfs, with border, $1.25 value — 79c

Collarettes, Stocks, Jabots, value 50c — 25c

Ascots and Tailored Stocks, value 50c — 19c

Marabout Scarfs

Reg. Price $6.50 — 12 strands wide and 2½ yards long. Very fluffy French marabouts. Each — 3.95

Main Floor

Laces—Red Letter Day Specials

Oriental Allovers, value 39c a yard — 18c

Venise and Filet Allovers, value $1.25 to $2.50 a yard — 89c

Gold Embroidered Allover Chiffon, value $1.75 yard — 69c

Venise Laces, values from 50c to 98c a yard — 15c

Jap. Embroidered Net Bands, from 18c to 36c yard — 12½c

Lierre Laces, values 35c and 40c yard — 15c

Main Floor

Groceries Greatly Under Price

Horse Radish Miller-mann's celebrated pack, new stock, 2 bottles 25 cents, 9c each

Wonder Jell Makes delicious jelly QUICKLY; choice of any pure fruit flavor, 3 pkgs. 25c, 8½c Each

Lemons Fine selected large 18c size, dozen

Oranges Fine selected sweet fruit, according to size, 23c doz., 25c

Jam Howard's Maine Wild Raspberry, regular 30c jar, 24c Each

Ginger Crystallized Ginger, a tasty, satisfying, after-dinner confection, small packages; 3 for 25 cents, 9c Each

Corn Starch Hazel brand. best quality pure corn starch, full size 10c package, 7c Each

Farina Hazel brand, delicious rag 10c pkg.

Salt Atlas brand, finest quality table salt; 10-lb. bags 12c, 6-lb. bags

Salmon New spot, No. 1 tall cans, Wonder brand, Pink fish 14c meat; dozen $1.60, Can

Shrimp Beaman's pack, wet, No. 3 can; dozen $1.15, 10c Can

Takhoma Biscuit Crackers, the famous Sunshine Bakery, limit; 3 pkgs. 10c, 3½c For pkg.

Jelly Howard's famous fruit jellies; glasses; 15c jam. doz. $1.15, 10c Each

Prunes, New Crop Choicest, tender, fine flavored Santa Clara fruit, per lb., 4c; 10c 15c 17c 20c

Coffee Our special blend Mocha and Java; 3 lbs. for $1, 34c Per lb.

Hams Armour's choice sugar cured, mild flavored, tender hams, 10 to 12 pounds each, 14½c other 18c lb. For lb.

Bacon Dunsky's mild cured bacon, in one piece, whole or half strips, 16½c Lb.

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Children's Shoes

Children's and Misses' Shoes, in button and lace styles; gun metal calf.

Sizes 5 to 8	1.19
Sizes 8½ to 11	1.49
Sizes 11½ to 2	1.89

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Reg. Price 15c — All silk taffeta ribbon in beautiful plaids; large variety of 10c styles, Yard

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Reg. Price 35c — All silk qualities from 4 to 6 inches wide; light grounds with floral garland effects, 19c Yard

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Main Floor

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Reg. Price 75c — Colored subjects, dramatic landscapes and figures; framed 59c under glass, gilt frame with oval mated corners. Size 13x18

Gold Matted Landscapes

Reg. Price 30c — With plain ribbed gilt frames, all colored subjects, Size 11x14 25c

Colored Pictures

Reg. Price 75c — Large colored landscapes, with gilt and oak frames, size 39c 12x23 inches.

Third Floor

Travelling Bags

Reg. Price $3.00 — Genuine leather, club shape, large and small sizes, leather lined inside; large and small 1.98 sizes

Sole Leather Suit Cases

Reg. Price $6.00 — Canvas cases, strongly re-enforced edges, sole leather corners; out side straps, Canvas 3.69

Leather Club Bags

Reg. Price $2.00 — All sizes, black or brown; made of strong, waterproof leather, 98c with linen lined inside; fancy

Basement

Embroidered Batiste Robes

Reg. Up to $16.50 — Batiste robes, a fine silk finished material, in all the new 6.50 & 7.50 designs of embroidery.

Main Floor

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Reg. Price 59c — Heavy quality and very serviceable for every day use. Beautiful mercerized finish, 64 inches wide, 39c designs of floral and conventional.

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Reg. Price $1.50 — Heavy satin damask, with border all around, permanent mercerized finish, 58 inches square. Each 1.10

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Reg. Price 11c — Heavy quality, suitable for hand, roller towels; best 8c red borders a yard

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Reg. Price 11c — Large size, heavy weight, fast color red borders. Size 18½x37 inches. Red Letter Day 8½c special

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Reg. Price $2.25 — Accumulated from our Christmas sales, 20-inch round or square Renaissance centre pieces, 18x54-inch hemstitched drawn work scarfs, 20x20 and 36x36 hemstitched drawn work doilies, on cloths, 45c Each

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Reg. Price 20c — Hemstitched, with one row of openwork; size 16x16 inches, 20 inches square 30x30 inches. 17c Each

Main Floor

Crib Blankets

Reg. Price 89c Pair — Heavy weight bedtown fleece blankets, white with pink or blue borders, size 50 inches, Only 69c and bound singly. Each

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Reg. Price $2.25 — White blue edge, heavy weight and warm. Pink and blue $1.89 borders; size 10-4. Pair

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Reg. Price $1.50 — Full double bed size, covered with good quality silkaline, filled 98c with pure white cotton.

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Reg. Price $27.50 — Seamless, absolutely the best quality and copies of Ghoveness and Oriental effects. Size 9x12 $18.95

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Reg. Price $3.75 — Almost 1/2 inch thick and very durable. The new spring's Oriental designs and colorings. 27x 1.97 54 inches

Tapestry Brussels Carpets

Reg. Price $1.35 — In lengths long enough to cover a good size room or hall. Sale price, 95c including sewing and 1 yard of lining, a yard

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Reg. Price 19.50 — Seamless, very heavy quality, the kind that makes the carpet on every rug. Size 6.3x 12.85

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Reg. Price $3.75 — All wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in the best quality in one, two and 2.54 three yard widths, in new floral colors and designs.

Third Floor

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Reg. Price 50c — Best quality in a large variety of patterns, including floral and hardwood effects, At, a 25½c square yard

Third Floor

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Reg. Up to 75c — Of Perfect and silver gray fleece lined union suits for misses and children; slight seconds; sizes from 2 to 12 years. A suit 25c

Women's Underwear

Reg. Price 69c — Medium weight lacey ribbed cotton vests, high neck, long sleeves; extra sizes; slight seconds, 35c at

Second Floor

Men's Imported Half Hose

Reg. Price 30c — Imported lacey and fancy cotton and mercerized lisles, good 19c colorings. A pair

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Reg. Price 25c — Seconds of a guaranteed brand, medium weight, fast 12½c black mercerized lisle, pair

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

Reg. Price $1.00 — Women's full fashioned pure thread silk hosiery, made with lisle and double garter tops; extra spliced 65c heels, soles and toes. Fast black; seconds

Main Floor

Boys' Flannel Pajamas

Reg. Price $1.00 — Heavy weight, domet flannel pajamas, samples and wash- 69c able seconds; good colorings

Men's Flannel Pajamas

Reg. Up to $2.00 — Heavy weight domet flannel pajamas, coat samples and wearable 79c seconds; good colorings

Main Floor

Men's Night Robes

Reg. Price $1.50 — Heavy weight domet flannel night robes, with and without collars; 55c plain and neat and fancy stripes; good colorings; samples and seconds

Main Floor

Full Size Bed Sheets

Reg. Price 58c — Made of heavy weight bleached cotton, with 3 and 1-inch 39c hems; double bed size. Each

Bleached Cotton

Reg. Price 10c — A good firm quality, full yard wide. Limit 20 yards, at the Red Letter Day price, a 6½c yard

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Reg. Price 14c — Made from good heavy bleached cotton, with 2-inch hems; size 10c 40½x36 inches. Limit one dozen, at, each

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Reg. Price $1.00 — With that soft chamois finish so desirable for undergarments. Cotton 75c in remnants, sold at, the piece

Main Floor

$1.50 Hockey Skates

Reg. Price $1.50 — Just 200 pairs to sell for Red Letter Day—in sizes 9½ and 69c 10½ only. A pair

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Reg. Price $3.25 — 6-foot size 1.75; 7-foot size 1.95; $3.50

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Reg. Price $5.00 — Pure worsted non-scratch, made of fine selected yarns, for 3.46 Red Letter Day

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Reg. Price $3.50 — 150 Pairs of snow shoes for boys and men, regularly priced at $3.50, for Red Letter Day, 1.78

Hockey Stick and Puck

Reg. Price 50c — This special for Red Letter Day—a 25c 30c hockey stick and a regular 25c puck, both for

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5 portion size, nickel framed Special Red Letter Day price, $2.98

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RUSSIANS KILL MANY HUNDREDS

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day and night to be stationed in Teheran, which will become the site of the new general governor of the province of Persia. The Cossack officer had orders from St. Petersburg to have fifty provocateurs disguised as Tashliet, so as to attack furtively our frontier Cossacks.

But now the trouble with the American finance minister makes that superfluous, and all we need to do is to put him out of his office by violence.

That will excite the people enough to give a pretext for our diplomats to make the final step, as you may soon read in the newspapers. I don't think that the United States will make any trouble in this matter.

While the heavenly message, "On earth peace," is echoing throughout the Christian world, a cry of agony describes the havoc perpetrated by the Czar's Cossacks in Persia.

"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood by the Russian troops," writes the Vice-Governor of Tabriz.

Is it not a shocking irony to hear such contradictions in a civilized age? How can the Czar, representing Christ to his 150,000,000 subjects justify himself before humanity when he commands his bloodhounds to massacre the innocent pagans? Are there not means in this civilized century to check such brutalities by a universal pressure? Is it not a human duty of the public opinion of the United States to take a vigorous initiative in this matter?

The passport sentiment was a proper blot of this country to act. But the Persian question concerns just as much, if not more, every patriotic American. The reported Persian butchery is the result of a Russian revooging the insult of an American citizen daring to perform his duties for the well-being of another country. It is a principle question, and not that of Mr. Morgan Shuster, which the Czar is opposing so vigorously.

The Persian massacre, perpetrated by the Russian Cossacks, is a direct challenge of the Czar to the United States. Russia was afraid that she might not be able to swallow Persia if an American diplomacy was to be her statesman. To-day Persia under Turkey has been and is the firm plan of the Russian diplomacy.

A New Member of the Ananias Club

By T. E. POWERS

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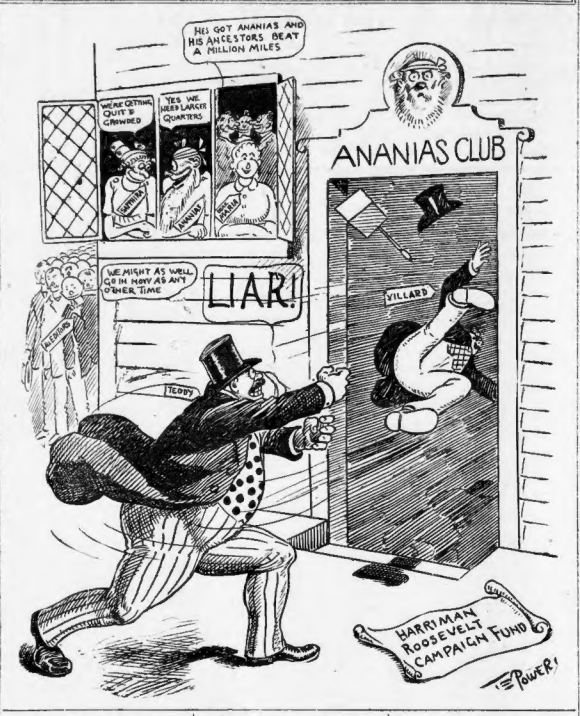
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BIG MINCE PIE CONTEST IS ON

The AMERICAN'S great mince pie contest is on! Hundreds of letters have already come in to the Mince Pie Editor. Don't delay in sending in your recipe.

Five dollars will be awarded to the one sending in the best recipe. Five other prizes of $1 each will also be awarded.

No section of the country has such wonderful mince pies as New England. So the one that wins the first prize will have the distinction of being the best mince pie maker in the country.

It seems that the Department of Agriculture is asking the food and dairy commissioners and the boards of agriculture of the different States to answer the question, "What constitutes a mince pie?" The government is interested particularly to know all about mince pies.

This pie question has been put to J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, along with the officers in similar capacity in other States.

It is going to be a tough job for Mr. Ellsworth to answer that question, with all his state duties. So the AMERICAN proposes to help out a bit.

The nonsensical way to start out with prizes in the recent Brown Bread Contest of the AMERICAN would surely like another chance to show their culinary knowledge.

Write on one side of the paper only. Sign your name and address. Send it to the Mince Pie Editor of the AMERICAN, No. 82 Sumner street, Boston.

The AMERICAN will print these recipes and, in due time, award the six prizes for the six best recipes. The first prize, for the best recipe, will be $5. The five other prizes will be of $1 each for the five next best recipes.

Now there's the question: "What constitutes a mince pie?"

Here are a few recipes just received:

Take one cup of flour, one piece of lard as big as half an egg, a pinch of salt, half a tea spoonful of yeast powder. Mix with water, half a cup of raisins, half a cup of currants, one cup of quince meat, all chopped fine, half a cup of molasses, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of brandy, half a teaspoonful of allspice, four small pieces of citron. This makes the top and bottom crust.

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Seven pounds beef, 3½ pounds beef suet, five pounds raisins, two pounds currants, half peck apples, four pounds sugar, three quarters pound of citron, one-quarter of a pound of preserved lemon, two large oranges, four nutmegs, half an ounce of cinnamon, half an ounce of cloves and three pints of brandy. This quantity of mince meat will make from twenty to twenty-two pies, moistened with sweet cider.

MISS GERTRUDE L. WALL.
No. 73 Mayfield street, Dorchester.

Mince Pie Meat—Four cups of chopped meat (round is best), eight cups of chopped apple, three cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, three cups of meat liquor, one cup of brandy, one-half cup of cider, one pound raisins, one pound currants, one-half cup citron (cut fine), four teaspoonfuls salt, four teaspoonfuls cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls cloves, juice of two lemons. Cork and bake in a kettle.

MRS. E. R. OLMSTEAD.
No. 10 Mellen street, Dorchester.

Mince Pie Crust—Five cups of pastry flour, one-half cup of lard, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of salt.

Mix the lard into the flour with your fingers. When well mixed add salt, and wet with cold water just enough to roll on the moulding board. Roll out and spread a layer of butter on, and then fold up, roll out again and spread with butter, repeat this until all the butter is used. It is well to let the paste stand in a cold place before using as it will roll out more easily.

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"MARVELOUS" GRIFFITH DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Arthur F. ("The Marvelous") Griffith of Milford, 1st a lightning entertainer who has be- widered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, is dead in this city. He was stricken with apoplexy while in a local hotel.

"The Marvelous" Griffith's favorite amusement was propounding such posers as this:

"If my birthday came on April 23, how old would I be next April if I would be exactly twenty per cent. older when my birthday came on Easter Sunday? If the population of New York on that day should be 2 4-10 times the number of multiples there are in 512, and if each citizen of New York should give as many eggs for my birthday present as my age, and if I sold them for forty-one cents a dozen, what would be the compound interest on that money at three per cent., from that day till my birthday again happened on Easter Sunday?"

"Light exercise," he called such a little problem as that.

He put in a busy afternoon early last year at Harvard with about two score mathematical and psychological problems hurling posers at him. Professor Munsterberg pronounced his showing marvelous.

Griffith lived with figures. He was born forty-one years ago on a farm in Syracuse, Ind. He went to school at the age of ten, and nine years later was astounding the professors of Yale, who prized him to stick him. He did some bookkeeping, but concluded he would have more time to devote to considering figures if he went on the stage, so he entered vaudeville.

Figures were everything to him. His conversation was all about them. His friends said that he couldn't hold a three-minute conversation about the weather, the presidential election or the pennant race in the American league without getting brain fag, but he would roam off into mathematical mazes, pick his in- tellectual way along devious paths and come out smiling, happy and correct at the end.

WILL NOT MARRY SAYS MRS. HAINS

Mrs. Claudia Hains, the beautiful divorced wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., and the central figure in the sensational murder of William E. Annis, for which crime Hains served a term in prison, vigorously denies that she is to remarry her former husband. She is at the home of her father, Charles F. Libbey, in East Milton.

A report of the remarriage, coming from New York to-day, aroused a new interest in the famous Annis murder case and the Hains divorce.

The statement is declared to have originated with Charles H. Seeger, a real estate agent of Brooklyn.

"I have no charge of the property at Nos. 217-218 Eighty-Ninth street," Seeger said. "A week ago Peter C. Hains and his brother Thornton came to me. Peter said that he wanted to rent apartments in the house with Thornton. He they told me he was to remarry Claudia Libbey Hains Monday ought to Boston and that he and his wife would arrive here later.

"I can't be mistaken. I know Peter C. and Thornton Hains as well as I know any men in the world.

"I saw the children of Peter C. Hains playing outside the house in which Thornton Hains lives. It is in the same house that Peter has rented apartments from me.

"No matter who may deny this, I am positive they were the Hains children. I want to say further that Peter C. Hains expects to be remarried in the near future. He told me that a bill allowing his reinstatement would be offered in Congress to-day by Congressman Loudenslagel of Flatbush, and that he believed the bill would pass.

Mrs. Hains was anxious that the marriage story be denied, and the other members of her family also condemned the rumor as false. Mr. Libbey declaring in no uncertain terms that it was without foundation and impossible.

In speaking of the affair he said: "I know there is a story that my daughter is to remarry Captain Hains. It is absolutely without foundation. Such a thing would be impossible."

Brigadier-General Hains also wired a denial from Washington early to-day. "There is no truth in the report that my son is going to remarry his divorced wife," he said. "Peter has not remarried and never will."

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Search is being made in Boston to-day for burglars who cracked the safe in the store of Goddard Brothers of No. 60 Market street, Lynn, and stole more than $200.

The police say the men were expert cracksmen as they wore the latest in a cracksman's outfit—rubber gloves. The gloves prevent the burglars from leaving fingerprints through which they might be identified by the police.

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WOMEN TRY TO SEE RICHESON

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talked with the clergyman prisoner as to his motive in making the attack upon himself in his cell a week ago. The lawyer is waiting until Richeson may talk freely and without danger of a relapse after the surgical operation that followed his act.

When Richeson has fully explained his motive, and his attorneys have had a chance to study it as well as his mind under present conditions, then his defence will be decided upon.

That vital decision, however, will not be made until John L. Lee, now in Virginia, and who is to assume the burden of the defence, returns to Boston.

Mr. Lee and Beverly R. Harrison will be back in Boston the first of next week.

With them will come Colonel Thomas Varland Richeson, father of the accused minister. Douglas Richeson, the prisoner's brother, will start from Chicago and the other members of the family will join them here. Their arrival will mark the opening of the real battle to save the life of the man accused of killing Avis Linnell, the young Hyannisport choir singer.

Lawyer Morse will to-day hold the first conference in regard to the trial he has had with the prisoner since the latter wounded himself. Counsel expects that Richeson will make some statement explaining his act in slashing himself in his cell last week.

Richeson's Christmas.

Attorney Philip N. Dunbar, who is also one of the defence counsel, was to-day said to be greatly improved. He was taken ill more than a week ago, and since that time has been confined to his home, practically unable to do anything regarding the trial. It is thought, however, he will have recovered by the time Lee and Harrison reach Boston.

Christmas Day in the Charles Street Jail was no different for Richeson than for many of the other prisoners confined there, with the exception, perhaps, that he was more fortunate than many of his fellows in that he was provided a dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, vegetables, plum pudding, mince pie and other delicacies.

The spread, of which he ate sparingly, was provided by members of his former flock in the Immanuel Baptist Church, in Cambridge, and the prisoner was greatly pleased with the kindly remembrance, the thoughtfulness and the continued assurance of appreciation upon the part of his former congregation.

Attorney Morse, of Mr. Richeson's counsel, paid his client a visit and afterward said that Richeson was improved, but that he was, nevertheless, too weak to fully enjoy the dinner at his command.

"He was much brighter and far more cheerful than on Sunday," said Mr. Morse, "but notwithstanding he seemed tired, he was in no condition to do much talking. For that reason we did not talk about the case."

Gets Many Messages.

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop says that while Richeson is practically recovered, he will not be allowed to leave his cot for several days. However, he has been allowed to sit up for a couple of days, and probably by the latter part of the week his surgeon will deem it wise for his patient to sit upon his feet and arrange with about his cell.

The doctors and his counsel were the only outsiders admitted to see Richeson but kindly messages were sent to him by friends. A colored clergyman called at the jail office and asked permission to see the minister. The request was refused, and then the colored preacher asked that his sympathies be conveyed to the prisoner. Among Richeson's mail were several messages of sympathy. Two young men appeared at the jail office and asked to be admitted. Not being relatives of Mr. Richeson, this privilege was refused and they then asked that their regards be conveyed to the prisoner.

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STRICKEN ON WAY TO FIANCEE

Roland C. Nickerson, a young Boston millionaire, is in a Chicago hospital suffering from acute appendicitis. He was stricken while on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to make arrangements for his marriage to Miss Henrietta Jordan and remain a month at her home in Minneapolis. The wedding was planned for February.

Nickerson had planned to spend Christmas with her and he had delayed his journey a day in the hope he could ward off the attack. Just as he got aboard the train at Chicago he was forced to abandon his plan.

He is twenty-two years of age. His mother and sister Helen are visiting in Chicago. Their residence in Boston is at the Fenwaysate, No. 56 Fenway.

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Now, men, we want you to *know* why Prince Albert is different, why it's in a class of its own. *The reason is the Prince Albert process. This* is what makes P. A. what it is.

This process was discovered by a well-known German scientist who dearly loved a pipe and experimented with smoking tobaccos as a side line. He knew he had hit upon a big thing in this process. So did we when this company acquired it. Experts were put on the job of perfecting it. The work took three years and cost a bunch of money. But we knew it would make a wonderful smoking tobacco and we had the faith to back it.

The United States Patent on this process was granted July 30, 1907.

Now, men, this is the showdown. If you haven't tried Prince Albert, try it now. Put it to the jimmy pipe test. Let the tobacco smoke for itself. Then you'll understand what this patent Prince Albert process means to you. You'll know why it has revolutionized pipe-smoking and started two men to smoking a pipe where one smoked before.

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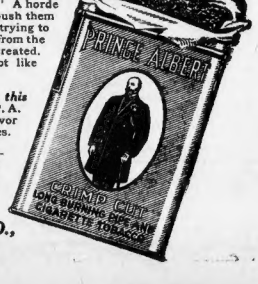

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Corsets

3.00 and 3.50 Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, made in coutil and batiste, extra long heavy reenforced models..... **1.25**

1.00 to 2.50 W. B. and other popular makes, a clean up of factory seconds, every pair an up-to-date model..... **69c**

1.00 American Lady and W. B. Corsets, a miscellaneous lot of discontinued numbers, all good styles..... **49c**

1.00 to 3.00 Famous H. & W. Under-Waists, for Misses and Women, large assortment of maternity waists in this lot..... **39c**

1.00 and 1.50 H. & W. Bust Supporters, perfect fitting, some linen mesh in this lot..... **39c**

White Goods

1.75 Long Cloth, a fine underwear cloth, comes in 2 cuts to the piece of 12 yards; for this week at 1.49 a piece..... **1.49**

12½c 40-Inch Lawn, a good lawn for lining purposes, a yard, 9c..... **9c**

Laces

8c to 12½c 2 to 4-Inch Platte Val. and Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions **3½c**

75c to 1.50 5 to 9-Inch Cream Silk Vichy Lace Edges **35c**

87½c to 1.50 3 to 6-Inch White Point Venise Bands **49c**

65c to 1.25 3 to 6-Inch White Venise and Macrame Bands **29c**

Bed Clothing

1.10 Bleached Sheets, size 90x108, standard make..... **85c**

90c Bleached Sheets, size 81x99, standard make..... **75c**

63c Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, heavy quality cotton..... **49c**

22c Pillow Cases, sizes 45x38½ and 42x38½, standard make..... **16c**

18c Pillow Cases, sizes 45x38½ and 42x38½, heavy quality cotton..... **13c**

14c Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36..... **11½c**

10c Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, a yard..... **6½c**

10c Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, 20 to 40-yd. lengths, a yard..... **6½c**

4.00 Wool Blankets, full size, white with borders, a pair..... **3.25**

3.50 Wool Blankets, full size, white with borders, a pair..... **2.98**

2.50 Blankets, extra size, white and gray with borders, a pair..... **1.75**

2.00 Fringed Spreads, full size, cut corners, heavy Marseilles patterns..... **1.65**

1.75 Hemmed Spreads, full size, heavy raised patterns..... **1.35**

1.69 Fringed Spreads, full size, cut corners, Marseilles patterns..... **1.29**

5.00 Hemmed Spreads, full size, heavy Marseilles, slightly soiled..... **2.75**

Neckwear

25c Scarfs, a general clearance of all white and colored effects in women's neckwear..... **12½c**

25c and 39c Neckwear, general clearance..... **12½c**

75c and 1.00 Neckwear, long Jabots trimmed with fine laces, also Stocks and Jabots combined..... **50c**

50c Black Beaded Elastic Belts, with fancy Black Buckles..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs

10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs, soiled and crushed in Xmas rush..... **7c**

5c and 7c Handkerchiefs, soiled and mussed **3c**

Lace Curtains

3.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, wide and dainty novelty borders, per pair..... **1.78**

1.25 and 1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, in Arab or white, pair..... **98c**

1.50 Scrim Curtains, 4 in. wide insertion, neat lace edge, Arab or white, per pair..... **88c**

12½c Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, in dots and figures. These are the famous C. T. N.'s..... **8c**

25c Genuine Scotch Madras, four different designs, very desirable for long or short sash curtains, yard..... **17c**

69c Muslin Curtains, hemstitched, some with neat lace edges, others with insertions, Pair..... **47c**

Infants' Wear

50c and 69c Guimpes — Material of fine madras, tucked front and back. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years..... **29c**

75c and 1.00 White Dresses —French style, fine lawn, neatly trimmed and well made; soiled from handling. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... **39c**

29c Flannelette Gowns — White flannelette, new merchandise, in sizes from an infant to 3 years..... **19c**

1.25 Slips —Fine material, dainty yoke tucks and ruffle, with lace edge on bottom. Special value at former price..... **69c**

Children's 1.50 White Dresses —2 to 6 years, fine lawn yoke of fine insertion, trimmed to match, French style..... **98c**

$20,000 Purchase of New Crisp "Chic" Undermuslins

To Be Sold at Prices That Will Create a Great Sensation!

39c Gowns, V, high and round necks..... **29c**

50c Gowns, V, high and round necks, lace or embroidery trimmed..... **39c**

75c Gowns, all styles, embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed EXTRA SPECIAL "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" GOWNS, V and high necks..... **59c**

89c Gowns, all styles and kinds of trimmings..... **69c**

1.25 and 1.50 Gowns, great variety of styles and elaborate trimmings..... **98c**

Other special styles at..... ***1.49, 1.98 and 2.49***

25c Drawers, full size, good cotton..... **12½c**

39c Drawers, deep embroidery trimmed, also lace trimmed style..... **25c**

50c Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed..... **39c**

69c Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed..... **49c**

89c Drawers, all styles and shapes and trimmings..... **69c**

89c Drawers, embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed..... **69c**

19c Corset Covers, plain embroidery and lace styles..... **12½c**

25c Covers, all styles, embroidered and lace trimmed..... **19c**

39c Covers, great variety of styles and trimmings..... **25c**

50c Covers, extra special values, showing remarkable variety of trimming..... **39c**

69c Covers, remarkable collection of values, at this price..... **49c**

50c Skirts, full size, plain ruffle..... **25c**

69c Skirts, wide ruffles, lace or embroidery trimmed..... **49c**

1.00 Skirts, deep edges of embroidery and lace..... **69c**

1.50 Skirts, remarkable variety of values at this price; ribbon-run insertions and edges to match..... **98c**

Other remarkable values at..... ***1.49, 1.98, 2.49 and 2.98***

25c Short Skirts, good cotton, deep hem..... **15c**

39c Short Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed..... **25c**

Other special values at..... ***39c, 49c, 79c and 98c***

69c Chemises, embroidery and lace trimmed..... **49c**

1.00 Chemises, embroidery and lace trimmed..... **69c**

1.50 Chemises, great variety and wonderful values at this price..... **98c**

1.00 Princess Slips, lace trimming..... **69c**

1.50 Princess Slips, lace or embroidery trimmed at top and bottom..... **98c**

2.00 Princess Slips, lace or embroidery trimmed..... **1.49**

50c Combinations, drawer or skirt, lace or embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled..... **29c**

75c Combinations, drawer or skirt, both top and bottom trimmed..... **49c**

1.00 Combinations, great variety of styles and trimmings..... **69c**

1.50 Combinations, wonderful values at this price..... **98c**

Other remarkable values in ***Combinations*** at ***1.49 and 1.98***

Knit Underwear

Women's 1.00-1.50 Union Suits—Cotton and wool mixed and cotton fleeced, regular and extra sizes, broken lots, seconds..... **69c**

Women's 50c Fleeced Lined Union Suits—Jersey fitting, sizes 4-5-6..... **35c**

Women's 75c-1.25 Vests, Pants and Tights—Medium weight cotton, mercerized and wool mixed, regular and extra sizes, broken lots, seconds..... **45c**

Children's 25c Fleeced Vests and Pants—Jersey ribbed, seconds..... **19c**

Children's 50c Union Suits—Bleached cotton, fleeced lined, jersey fitting, seconds..... **25c**

Men's 1.00 "Peerless" Union Suits—Jersey fitting, winter weight..... **65c**

Men's 1.00 Heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers—All sizes up to 50, second quality..... **55c**

Men's 50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Heavy winter weight, all perfect goods..... **39c**

Fresh New Hamburgs

50c 18-inch Skirtings, embroidered on fine quality of cambric and muslins, in eyelet and solid effects; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **29c**

88c 18-inch Skirting, and Corset Cover Flouncings, and 27-inch Flouncings, embroidered on cambric and muslin, in dainty and showy designs; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **49c**

1.25 Skirtings and 27 and 45-inch Flouncings, handsomely embroidered on fine quality of light weight materials, in new and up-to-date designs and patterns; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **79c**

15c Plain Ruffled Aprons, made of good quality of lawn, a yard..... **10c**

75c Skirtings, beautifully embroidered on fine quality of Swiss and cambric, in big assortment of effective designs; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **39c**

1.00 Skirting and 27-inch Flouncings, embroidered on excellent quality of Swiss muslin, in solid or eyelet effects; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **59c**

1.50 27 and 45-inch Flouncings, prettily embroidered on fine quality of muslin, a splendid assortment of beautiful designs and patterns in eyelet and solid effects; slightly imperfect, a yard..... **89c**

10c Edges, 2 to 6 inches wide, a yard..... **5c**

Linens

69c Damask—All linen, 66 inches wide. Heavy, firm quality. Five good patterns..... **47c**

50c Damask—66 inches wide. Full bleached, remnants of 2, 2½, 3 yards long..... **39c**

39c Mercerized Damask—60 inches wide, heavy and firm, good assortment of patterns..... **29c**

Mercerized Cloths—Round and square patterns. Fine permanent finish. 2 yards long, value 1.19, for..... **85c**

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1.69 Napkins—All linen, 19-inch size. Fine, heavy quality. Good selection of patterns..... **1.29**

12 1-2c Crash—All linen, 17 inches wide. Red border. Fine quality..... **9c**

10c Crash—Bleached and unbleached, Union crash. Firm and absorbent..... **6¼c**

25c Scarfs and Squares—Hemstitched with one row of wide lace insertion, scarfs 18x50, squares 30x30..... **19c**

17c Huck Towels—Hemstitched. Large size. Fine huck, damask borders..... **12½c**

12 1-2c Huck Towels—Red borders, large size..... **9c**

Our Second Great Annual Sale.

Special Purchase of 12,725 Women's New Waists at Extraordinary Reductions!

1.00 Tailored Waists..... In striped percales, nicely laundered, also lingerie in many models. **49c**

1.50 and 2.00 Tailored Waists..... In many models, striped ginghams, percales and madras. **79c**

2.00 Linene Hand Embroidered Waists..... And some in the plain models without embroidery, also wool flannel waists, light weight. **98c**

1.50 and 2.00 Lingerie Waists..... In many models, made of fine batiste and dainty lawns. **98c**

2.50 to 3.00 Lingerie Waists In many models, trimmings of lace and embroideries. **1.98**

3.00 and 3.50 Silk Chiffon and Net Waists..... In a new assortment of models. **1.98**

4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 Silk and Chiffon Waists..... In a great variety of models. **2.98**

1.50 Lingerie Waists..... Many models, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery **69c**

2.00 Lingerie Waists..... Many models, lace or embroidery trimmed and prettily tucked. **1.49**

79c to 1.00 Lingerie Waists In various models; some buttoned back, some buttoned front. **59c**

Our Second Great January Mark-Down Sale Is Now in Progress—Offering a Vast Bargain Array of Worthy Merchandise—at the Lowest Prices of the Season!

NEW ENGLAND STARS IN GREAT INDOOR MEET IN NEW YORK

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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Any Man Is Liable to Be Mistaken Occasionally — By Tad

SILK HAT HARRY IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

New England's Star Athletes to Compete at Indoor Games

By JACK CONWAY.

Records are likely to go by the board at the national indoor championships which get under way in Madison Square Garden tonight. Over 500 of the greatest track and field stars in the country will be on hand to battle for the premier honors to the different events.

Several years ago it was not an uncommon thing to see an athlete like the great Martin Sheridan win first place in three or four events. But in these days where athletes specialize it is a wonderful athlete who can win first in a single event.

This year's indoor meet will give the A. A. U. officials a line on some of the available timber for the 1912 Olympic team. Over 100 title holders will compete in the big games.

New England was not represented by a well balanced team. The B. A. A. and Harvard have both entered some veteran performers. The Tuckers from Maine are great shooting at the national outdoor championships held at Pittsburg last November, and is out to do even better this week in Gotham.

B. A. A. Men Compete.

The men who will represent the B. A. A. and the events in which they will compete are as follows: Joe Shea and C. Kimball, distance runs; T. J. Hapin and Harry Lee, middle distant runs; G. A. Sullivan, mile run; Bill Prout and D. D. Young, 440-yard dash; Sam Lawrence and H. A. Gardy, pole vault; Edward Farrell, broad and standing jump; Gillara, Gram and Ernstrom, shoeless Harvard captain. He hopes on T. Cable, hop, step and jump and throwing the 56-pound weight for height; A. W. Moffatt, running high jump; J. B. Cumming, running and high hurdles; C. E. Brickley, hop, step and jump.

The B. A. A. team is the "dark horse" of the meet and may easily be the team champion. The Irish American A. C. is picked to win the team championship with the New York A. C. in second place. But if some of the local stars can get together one or two of the Irish American A. C.'s cracks the New York A. C. is liable to be the first in front.

New England's athletic followers would have liked to have had the meet take place early in the Spring. This would enable the athletes to get into the pink of condition. The A. A. U. however, was unable to secure Madison Square Garden for two nights in succession at any other time. This is the last indoor track meet that will ever be held in Madison Square Garden as this world famed sporting resort is going to be torn down next Spring. There is a possibility that the indoor championships will be held in Mechanics Building next year.

Young is Confident.

D. B. Young is confident that he will be heard from in the 440-yard dash. Last spring he won this event in the intercollegiate championships and many field of performers.

Bill Prout defeated him in the New England championships, but Young did very little training in preparation for the New England meet.

Bill Prout is also a good performer and is liable to do the unexpected any time. He won the 440-yard dash in the junior championships last Summer.

Sam Lawrence, the old Harvard star now representing the B. A. A., is feared by the New York cracks. Last winter Lawrence raised as one of the greatest high jumpers in the world. He recently broke the Harvard indoor record for the high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet 5¾ inches. The record for the running high jump is 6 feet 8½ inches and was made by Mike Sweeney at Manhattan Field back in 1895. Lawrence is getting better every day and there are many followers of track sports who believe that Lawrence will finally wipe Sweeney's mark, which has stood for over a decade.

Gidney is another local man who may be heard from in the high jump. He is capable of clearing the bar well over six feet.

Joe Shea is the dark horse and is confident that he will give a good account of himself in the long runs. A few years ago he pitted against some of the greatest distant runners in the world and will have to show exceptional form to finish fourth or fifth.

Good Sprinters Entered.

George V. Bonhag is picked to win the distance runs. He hasn't a peer at from three to ten miles. The wonderful New Yorker holds virtually every world's record from three to ten miles. A few years ago athletic critics claimed that Bonhag was all in. Here is where they made a big mistake, for after a short rest Bonhag came back and shattered record after record.

Jim McEntee, Harry Gissing, Leroy Dorland, Terwilliger and Hoplin should have a merry tussle for supremacy in the middle distance runs. All of these men are seasoned performers.

A thrilling battle is expected in the dashes with Alvah Myers, Bobby Coughlin and Jim Rosenberg entered. Francis O'Hara, the old English High and Exeter sprinter, will also start in the dashes. O'Hara has done some wonderful work in track meets around New England, but it will take a phenomenal performance for sprinters at the New York meeting this week.

A large number of college athletes have entered the games. There are very few of them who will place, but the experience which they will receive is sure to be beneficial to them when battling for their alma mater in college track meets this Winter.

John Paul Jones, the wonderful Cornell athlete, who astonished the athletic world by running a mile in nineteen minutes 15 seconds in the Stadium last Spring, will not compete. The Ithaca marvel is not in the best of physical condition and has been advised to take a long rest by his physicians.

If Jones had entered the meet and was in shape the mile run would have been at his mercy. With Jones sidetracked, Abel Kivlat should win the mile race. Kivlat is the national title holder, but didn't do the same class with Jones. When these two cracks met last Summer Meakley's protege made the New Yorker look like a novice. He let Kivlat lead the greater part of the race and, just as the crowd was hailing Kivlat as the greatest miler in the world, Jones forged ahead and, without any effort, left Kivlat to the tape by yards.

"Peerless Mel" Sheppard is another star who will not be seen in action. The Olympic hero was operated upon recently and does not intend to take any chances by competing in the races. He says that he will be all right by Spring and expects to do his part in the New American team victory possible at the 1912 Olympic games.

The following are some of the principal entries:

1-mile run, junior—A. J. Bowerbank, Irish-American A. C.; A. J. M. Boeckenhauer, Irish-American A. C.; Wm. Sullivan, Irish-American A. C.; Ed. Kivlat, Irish-American A. C.; Walter Gilen

HUNDREDS OF NAMES SUGGESTED BY FANS FOR THE RUSTLERS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BUSY NIGHT FOR LEAGUE BOWLERS ON VARIOUS ALLEYS

It's a Tough Thing to Bump Into Grouch on Christmas — By "Bud" Fisher

SAY, MUTT, JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T GET ANY PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS IS NO REASON WE SHOULD FORGET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. WE WANT TO GO AROUND WITH A SMILE AND ACT CHEERFUL AND SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO EVERYBODY
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
BE FULL OF THE YULE TIDE SPIRIT — AND SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS, MUTT!
I FEEL BETTER ALREADY - I'M GOIN' OUT ON THE STREET AND SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO EVERY-BODY I MEET
MY WIFE'S RUN AWAY WITH THE ASH MAN, SOMEBODY STOLE MY WATCH AND THE BANK FAILED WITH MY MONEY, THIS MERRY XMAS GAG IS THE BUNK
IT COSTS ME A HUNK OF COIN EVERY YEAR AND I NEVER GET A THING. I'D JUST LIKE TO HEAR SOME STRANGE GUY SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO ME
HELLO, STRANGER, MERRY CHRISTMAS
WHO ME?
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MUTT AND JEFF ARE REGULAR FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Baseball Peace Agreement Must Be Renewed This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The eventful baseball season of 1911 will be buried in this city this week. The unusual is presented in a joint conference of the two major leagues. The fact that the leading chiefs of the national pastime have allowed business to interfere with the holiday festivities marks the contemplated pow-wow as an occasion of great importance.

It has been given out that schedule deliberations and rule revisions would occupy the attention of the magnates, but it is quite unlikely that such trivial matters would necessitate a meeting at this time —following so closely the annual conferences of the two big leagues.

The most vital question in organized baseball at the present moment is the peace agreement, which binds all organized baseball. This treaty expires December 31, nor must immediately be renewed in order to protect the territorial and player rights of the various leagues and the general welfare of baseball's big family.

Practically a New Constitution.

The charter under which major and minor leagues have labored for ten years has outlived its usefulness. Some of the clauses have proven rather obscure. The whole situation must be adjusted along more definite lines.

For instance, the big minor leagues have been promised higher classification, among other things. They have been repeatedly agreed to cure some of their existing evils, but the agreements were not. And all these various changes must be incorporated in a new and binding contract which it is planned the National Commission will ratify at its annual meeting on January 8.

What is practically a new constitution in organized baseball cannot be drafted in a day—but if it is to be drawn on account of anything—and the two major leagues have been busy with the representatives of the minor associations for many weeks.

Presidents Have All Power.

At its annual meeting the American League put the question entirely in the hands of President Ban Johnson. The National League spent several days debating the merits of the Hamilton circuit. They subscribed to the majority of these. But yesterday after the decision of its rival, the National Commission was empowered its president to arbitrate and adjust any differences that might arise among the National and American Leagues and the National Association.

It has been planned at the recent meetings here for the National and American Leagues to effect a joint standing on the proposals advanced by the minors.

But the frivolous humor of Charles Murphy, while called forth the American League's startling resolution to the National League, spoiled all the plans. The American League magnates, with their president, left in a huff without consulting the opposition.

The proposed changes in the peace agreement, then, will be discussed at length at this week's meeting. The National League has indorsed the greater part of the National Association's policies. Ban Johnson favors them. It is understood that there may be several slight kitchen and personal argument may straighten them out.

Higher Classification for Some.

Class A, A, rating for the Pacific Coast and Eastern Leagues and the American Association is assured. The major league will shorten its drafting period from fifteen days to five and will begin to draft on September 15 instead of September 1.

The majors have agreed to limit their return to twenty-five players if the minors will do the same.

They have promised to boost the draft price very substantially as well as limit the number of minor league players to be drafted. Hereafter it is probable that no more than thirty-five athletes on the reserve list of any organized baseball club at any time. Reserve clauses in umpire contracts with the principal draft circuit leaders is also advocated.

The fact that August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, will be on hand for the holiday lends color to the belief that the Triumvirate may make some public announcement in regard to the alleged baseball scandal of the recent World Series.

Also, it is probable that the Big Three will take action on Roger Bresnahan's charges against Charles Murphy. Murphy is now trying to laugh the matter off as a practical joke, but Bresnahan insists on action.

NEW MATTAPAN ATHLTEIC GROUNDS

Athletics will beete to boom in Mattapan with the selection of a site for a large playground which is to be selected by a committee of the Hilster City Council at a meeting to be held this week.

In the past residents of that section of Dorchester have been oblized to journey to Franklin Field to play any of the outdoor games. Two sites are under consideration, one plot being on Oakland street and the other on River street. The Mattapan Improvement Society plans to have two baseball diamonds laid out there for the boys and lay out two football gridirons. Swings will be provided for the children. With no exercise put up for them being organized in the district, and are jumping out to work all together to be played on the grounds next Spring.

MORSE HIGH SCHEDULE.

BATH, Dec. 26.—Manager Bowen Torrey of the Melrose High basketball team to-day announced the following schedule for his five, which will open the season December 29 with the Forest Academy team in this city. The remainder of the schedule:

January 5—Edward Little High of Auburn, at Bath.

January 13—Portland High at Portland.

January 19—Lincoln Academy at Bath.

January 24—Edward Little High at Auburn.

January 26—Lewiston High at Lewiston.

February 2—Gould Academy at Bath.

February 9—Westbrook High at Bath.

February 16—Portland High at Bath.

February 23—Lewiston High at Bath.

March 2—Deering High at Bath.

March 16—Westbrook High at Westbrook.

March 22—Cony High at Bath.

March 29—Cony High at Augusta.

HARKINS FAMILY NINE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 26.—John Harkins, former pitcher on the Brooklyn and Cleveland League teams, now has a nine of his own. He is the father of nine boys, the ninth having just arrived at his home here. Since quitting the diamond Harkins has been coach for Princeton, Rutgers and other colleges.

JOHN L'S TRAINER DEAD.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 26.—Jack Harris, aged 63, the former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan and who helped to train Sullivan for his fight with Jake Kilrain, was found dead in an abandoned building at Cosmopolis.

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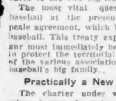

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FIND NAME FOR RUSTLER TEAM AND WIN PRIZE

The Boston National League Baseball Club has been bought by James E. Gaffney of New York. John M. Ward will be president of the club. The name Rustlers passes with the death of William Hepburn Russell just as the name Doves passed with the death of George B. Dovey.

The Rustlers must have a new name. It must be a popular name. It must be one that all the Boston baseball followers will accept and use.

The AMERICAN gives an opportunity to the "fans" of Boston to name the club themselves.

Prizes of $25 will be awarded for the best suggestions, as follows: First prize, $15; second prize, $5; five prizes of $1 each.

This is the way the Rustlers were named a year ago, and the name stuck.

The suggestions must be accompanied by reasons. There must be some good five reason for the name chosen.

The prizes will be awarded for the best suggestions. Confine your suggestion to fifty words, and address

Baseball Editor,
Boston American.

HUNDREDS FIND RUSTLER NAMES

Come you baseball fans. Time is slipping by fast, and if you have not sent in a new name for the Boston Nationals it is about time you did. This contest is about the best thing that has ever been pulled off in this city, and by the way the letters are piling up one would think it was applications for free $10 gold pieces.

Several hundred letters came in with each mail and many bright names have been suggested, but still there is a chance to cope the big money. The contest is open to every fan in New England and no one is barred.

A noticeable feature of the contest is the number of women fans who are sending in suggestions. Over a hundred female readers of the Boston team have sent in names and some of them are just too nice.

The AMERICAN offers $25 in prizes for the best name for the Rustlers. The best answer will receive $15, second $5 and the next five will receive $1 each. All letters should be addressed Baseball Editor, Boston AMERICAN, and should be sent in as soon as possible.

Here are some of the letters received:

The best name for the Boston Nationals, in my estimation, would be "The Boosters." The new owners intend to boost the team right to the top of the pile and keep them there.

No. 78 Newhall street, Lynn. JOHN BOSHMAN.

With a view that Mr. Ward's experience at the head of the club the fans have in mind, the Boston Nationals should be called "The Wards." So do those who will keep in mind. Therefore, I suggest the name of "Climbers for the team."

No. 1 Highland court, Malden. THOMAS H. LYONS.

My suggestion when it comes to name the Boston Nationals is "The Centurions." The owner, Mr. Gaffney, has been in baseball for a century, and I think he will be able to name one.

No. 31 W. Ashland street, Lynn. WM. MELDRUM.

I would suggest that the name of the Boston baseball team be changed to "The Stars and Stripes," as the stars and stripes were never defeated in battle, and the Boston team will never be defeated in baseball.

Brattleboro, Vt. CLARENCE WEST.

I suggest that the Boston National team be christened the "Bean Eaters." Although not a baseball team has never been defeated by a baked bean team, as an incentive to success the baked bean would be a good thing to have. Besides, the Boston beans and baseball are synonyms as of old.

No. 70 Spring street Springfield Mass. FRANK CLEARY.

The Boston National League club was settled in 1650 it was called Shawmut, an Indian name, meaning "living waters." Now, as the name of Boston is synonymous with the tea and as tea is the best drink in the world, I suggest that the new Boston National League baseball team from that lofty originality, will indeed please the hearts as well as the fans. Call them the "Tea Leaves," "Tea Spillers" and "Tea Sippers," and I think the name will be known to fame in all classes, and will rest for them to win.

Wyoming, Mass. HAROLD C. GLOSTER.

"Gaffney's Wards" would be a very appropriate name for the Boston baseball team. It would be fitting later to "Wahlberg" in case they score the championship pennant, as Mr. Wahlberg owns the club but has leased. They FINNEY WHITNEY.

Lynn, Mass.

"The Onwards" would be an appropriate name for the Boston National team, as the name of the club's president is Gaffney. Therefore, it is going to have a winning team that will go onward and upward in baseball.

Washington street, Dedham. MORRISSEY.

I wish to suggest for the Boston Nationals the name of "Gaffneys." This is partly due to the name of the president, Gaffney, and partly because I think the new Boston baseball team will be known as the "Gaffneys" in baseball circles. Therefore, I suggest the name of "Gaffneys" as being the most appropriate.

No. 34 Bloomfield street, Dorchester. [illegible]

I suggest the name of "Warriors" for the future name of the Boston Nationals. A warrior is a man who is always ready to step down to fight for a conflict and did not know what the word surrender means. A warrior is a fighter and by the same token. JOHN L. CLARY.

No. 15 Oak street, Cambridge.

I suggest the name of the Boston baseball team be "Hopes." All the fans are hoping they will prove a winning team. Therefore the "Hopes" is the right name. FRED J. GALLAGHER.

No. 390 Washington street, Somerville.

I would like to enter in the contest regarding the name for the Boston Nationals. Wouldn't the "Bees" would agree to "Gaffney's Ward League" with such a capable man as Gaffney at the head directing the affairs of the club, they are bound to win. [illegible]

No. 18 Berkson street.

The proposal of "Warriors" to be used for the Boston National Baseball Club. This name comes from the name of the new president, John M. Ward, as the name of "Wardites" was taken from the name of the late Mayor "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald. [illegible]

No. 1305 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

I would suggest as an appropriate name for the Boston Nationals the "Wardites," having in mind that they will take charge of the concern this coming year. [illegible] JOSEPH E. CROSBY.

No. 27 Larchmont street, Dorchester.

An appropriate name for the "Nationals" would be the "Gaffneys," that is derived from Gaffney, the president. [illegible] JAMES H. WHELAN.

No. 230 Cory road, Allston.

I think an appropriate name for the Boston Nationals would be the "Wards." This name is derived from their president, and also suggests that they are the wards of baseball. JOSEPH E. CROSBY.

No. 90 Laurel avenue, Dorchester.

The Boston Nationals are to be named "The Generals," I think under the new president they will be arranging toward a grand to front where they will be in the big leagues, and can "call" out of line, and be "generals" of baseball. [illegible] and you "bet" forward to [illegible] KOEHLER.

No. 1401 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

STAHL TO START TRAINING WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Jake Stahl has started to clean up his odds and ends in the banking business in preparations for another baseball season. His work has been light, and it will take him several weeks before he will be able to get out.

The new Red Sox manager is planning a stiff campaign, not only for the Red Sox players, but for himself. Jake will endeavor to do a little hard work indoors as soon as possible, and he will be one of the first to appear on the Spring training grounds for workouts. The work indoors with no exercise put up for them being organized in the district, and are jumping out to work all together to be played on the grounds next Spring.

With the Boxers

For weeks Joe McCarthy has been working overtime in an effort to get a match for "Irish Paddy" Calahan. Gene Stanley Govern of Milwaukee called at this office today and says that he is willing to meet Calahan wherever the bout will draw best, provided that the weight is not over 122 pounds ringside. McGovern is a hard luck kid when it comes to getting matches. He is a fighting fool at the weight and has met Ad Wolgast and Battling Nelson. It is now up to Calahan to clinch the match.

"Lil Artha" Johnson will be a busy writer on the person for the next few weeks. It wouldn't be surprising to see Johnson "Kid Graham" fighter in a limited bout in New York during January.

Jimmy Walsh's $500 is still up in the AMERICAN office waiting to bind a match with Coulon, Burns or any other claimant for honors in the bantamweight division.

Undisturbed by numerous defeats, Battling Nelson still fights on. He is making plenty of money, but it is a shame to see such a grand old warrior as Nelson was in his prime battered around the ring by second and third raters.

Al Kaufman has received an offer from Jack Curley to go to Australia in order to engage in three bouts, Mcintosh, Squires and the champion Carpentier $20,000. This sum looks good far away.

Boxing is pretty quiet out on the coast these days. The coast promoters find it almost impossible to get headliners away from Gotham.

Abe Attell is having things about all his own way in the featherweight class. Kilbane and White are good boys, but Abe appears to be in a class by himself.

This will be a busy week in local boxing circles. Good shows are carded for all of the New England clubs.

WARD IN CHARGE HERE TOMORROW

John M. Ward, the new president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, will be back in Boston late tonight and within a short time local fans may look for something definite in the way of news and concerning the new grounds and players.

Bright and early tomorrow morning Ward intends to take a trip around the city's home heating for the new president of the Walpole streeters intends to reside in Boston throughout the year.

Ward will then start to lay plans for the reconstruction of the Rustlers. The directors of the club will hold a meeting in the Paddock building on January 2.

After the meeting next week the hungry fans will know who will direct the destinies of the Rustlers next year. Fred Tenney is now manager of the club but there are many people who believe that Ned Hanlon, Bill Sweeney or some "dark horse" will be given the managership.

Last year Tenney did good work. He had a weakened outfit at the opening of the season. The infield was erratic, the outfield was slowly developing and was mediocre while the pitching staff was a joke.

Toward the latter part of the season Tenney got rid of some good men and developed immediately into a team that fear travelling Cubs and the mighty Giants. Then it was that Tenney made the team piloted by Fred Tenney.

Ward will have a world of experience in his day. He is one of the best known baseball men in the country and during the game from A to Z. It is stated that Ward has pretty control in both Tenney and Ward.

Bill Sweeney is another possibility for the manager's position. Cincinnati was willing to let Bill try manage the Reds this season but the local management would not part with Sweeney for any money.

President Ward intends to start building over the grounds as soon as possible. He expects to have the work under way by the first of April. Workmen will stay at their present park until the season next year will have a new home, and Gaffney says that it will be one of the greatest baseball plants in the country.

President Ward intends to build up a fast team of youngsters. He has now got hold of several players who look promising. When a manager starts in to build up a team capable of holding down a berth in the majors he holds on to him like grim death.

Baseball Notes

Orrie Overall, the big Cub hold-out pitcher, may never be able to twirl another game, according to a statement made by Cubbage team on the coast. In a game a few days ago Overall injured the tendons and muscles of his arm. Overall threw out his arm while pitching for the Cubs in Chicago. At that time Honeoster Reese picked up the ball and said: "Jeff" has never since been just the same.

The double umpire system will soon be in vogue in baseball circles, according to the American Association and Eastern League magnates. Hogan Kelly, of the Pacific Coast League, Southern, Western and Northwestern leagues have endorsed the policy of two umpires. The Coast League officials eight arbiters are employed.

Connie Mack plans the most strenuous training camp for his Athletics that the champions ever had in Spring. The Athletics will open the season at San Antonio, Tex., which, like Marlin, is a bath city. Mack will follow the policy of the Cubs. He will take his youngsters South about early in '20. The veterans will report on March 1.

Ban Johnson is preparing an answer to the letter of John T. Brush, in which the boss of the Giants accused the Athletics of "hooking" the world's baseball series tickets. Johnson declines he will absolutely not be one of the greatest twirlers in the big leagues.

He has correspondence showing baseball fans on their heads, and the games lost by him were few and far between. Last Sunday Mendez pitched for the Cuban Stars, which aggregation played many games in New York's crack semi-professional teams.

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JEANETTE AND SULLIVAN MEET

Jack "Twin" Sullivan is slated to try conclusions with Joe Jeanette at Buffalo to-night in a ten-round bout. The heavier of the Cambridge twins writes that he is in perfect condition for the fray and weighs 165 pounds. Jeanette will tip the beam at about 200.

Sullivan is sure that his great skill will offset Jeanette's big advantage in weight. Jack is one of the cleverest men that ever pulled on a glove. He is usually compelled to give away at least twenty pounds in order to get a bout.

Jack claims that he could make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds if he desired to do so. But just now his greatest ambition is to take a fall out of Mr. Joseph Jeanette.

The big Hoboken black has been campaigning throughout the East and South during the past few months and has picked up a lot of easy money mussing up third and fourth raters. Jeanette now claims that he is the logical opponent of Jack Johnson.

If Sullivan defeats Jeanette he will start after matches with Jim Flynn, Al Kaufman and Carl Morris. Jack recently stated that he was willing to meet Carl Morris and Jim Flynn in the same ring and on the same night. Winner to take all.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan, brother of the illustrious Jack, stepped into the office to-day and gave out a little "dope" on the welterweight situation. Michael explained the matter thusly:

"There is one real welterweight champion, and his name is Michael Sullivan. Mike Gibbons, Paddy Lavin and the rest of the claimants for honors in the welterweight class are jokes pure and simple. Young Ernst put Gibbons in the discard and out class when they met in Philadelphia.

"In the old days Joe Wolcott, who now lives in Boston, was the real welterweight champion. Honey Mellody of Boston and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell both defeated the 'Little Giant,' but Wolcott had the ring-round best of Los Angeles in 1907, and Gardner in a fifteen-round mill in the same city the following year. I made 142 pounds ringside for both of those fights.

"From these facts it can possibly be seen that I am the only real title holder. I am willing to meet any man in the world who will weigh in at the biggest honors in the welterweight class."

HALL LOSES TENNIS MATCH TO MOORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The most remarkable reversal of form in indoor lawn tennis in recent years took place in the annual championship tournament of the Seventh Regiment, when Walter Merrill Hall, holder of the singles title, went down in defeat before Harold Hackett Moore, unknown player in G. G. Moore, Jr. The score, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, was a decisive one, the surprising victory was 6—2, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2.

CARL MORRIS MEETS TOM KENNEDY IN BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma white hope, and Tommy Kennedy, of Brattleboro, Vt., who will create a big ten-round bout at the Empire A. C. to-night, finished up their training on Monday. It is difficult to pick the winner, although Kennedy is the better all-around boxer. Both men have been trained to a hair.

HANSON WINS RACE.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 26.—Fritz Hanson won his match here from James Perlous of Manchester, N. H., a Greek. The first fall was won by Hanson in forty-five minutes with a head, scissors and hammer lock, and the second fall in eighteen minutes, ten seconds with a half nelson and crotch hold. George W. Butler of Brattleboro challenged Hanson. The preliminary between Ed Lavole and Ed Bolin, local welterweights, was given to Lavole, who secured only one fall.

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M'VEY WINNER OVER LANGFORD

SIDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford, of Boston, was outpointed by Sam McVey, in a 20-round bout at the Stadium, Rushcutter's Bay, here to-day.

The fight was one of the best seen "down underneath" since 1908, when Jack Johnson defeated Tommy Burns. First one man and then the other had the advantage.

While Langford continually bored in, McVey was always willing to mix it up with him, and outlasted Langford. The fight was held in the open before a tremendous crowd.

In view of Jack Johnson's statement that he had retired from the ring, the battle was announced to be for the world's championship.

Langford Knocked Down.

The bout went the scheduled twenty rounds. In the first and second honors were fairly even, both men showing caution, but landing hard.

In the third round Langford scored a heavy right to the jaw. McVey came back with a hook which sent Langford to the floor, but he got to his feet immediately.

The fifth round was McVey's. He continued to send the left to the jaw and Langford's mouth and tongue were bleeding and he seemed dazed.

By the ninth round McVey's mouth and nose were bleeding.

It was give and take in the 10th, but the 11th and 12th were Langford's.

Both Tired at the End.

McVey's left, which had done consider able execution up to this time, began to lack steam. In the next five rounds the men sparred, few heavy blows being exchanged.

Langford was aggressive, but McVey outboxed him. Langford's eye was closed tight, his opponent frequently landing on his shining mark.

Both were tired and more than cautious in the 19th, and when the bell rang for the 20th they came wearily into the ring almost too exhausted to fight. They clinched throughout the round.

All through the fight both men showed numerous cuts and fought with extreme fairness. The verdict giving the fight to McVey on points was vigorously booted.

MRS. BRITTON PLANS TO GIVE LADIES' DAY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Schuyler Pearson Britton, owner of the St. Louis baseball club, is making a Christmas gift to the sex in St. Louis which will be enjoyed by thousands during the coming baseball season. The gift is a free "Ladies' Day" on Robinson Field, something that has never heretofore been enjoyed here. Mrs. Britton has selected Thursday as the day for each week for "Ladies' Day," so it will not conflict with Ladies' Day at Sportsman's Park, where Bill Moodey, Mrs. Britton firmly believes that the Browns of Roger Bresnahan will win the 1912 pennant. She shows she is not afraid to back her opinion by the purchase of the team when she engages Bill Armour and Dick Kinsella as scouts, for these two are not cheap men.

PEACE BELIEVED NEAR IN GRAND CIRCUIT WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—While considerable tact will be necessary to smooth over all differences, it is thought that harmony will be the keynote of the January meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards at New York. With such a prosperous and successful season from a racing standpoint, as the one just past, and the present outlook so bright for another year, it is not surprising that horsemen generally are very optimistic over the future of light harness racing.

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Women's Tears

By DOROTHY DIX

IN a certain lawsuit the verdict practically depends upon the jury's appraisal of the defendant's tears.

On the witness stand the woman in question, who is young and good looking, sobbed out a story of injured innocence, and turned on a flood of tears that was enough to sweep away the whole machinery of justice and drown out the overwhelmingly damaging testimony that had previously been given that she was far from being the guileless and artless young person that she had represented herself to be.

The point at issue, therefore, is the quality of the lady's tears. Were they genuine or spurious? Where they tears of real shame or grief, or were they crocodile tears? Did she weep because her heart was broken with its dark memories and regrets, or did she weep for its effect upon the jury?

Never was there a case in which the necessity for women on a jury was more wantonly illustrated, for while even a fourteen among men could not read this riddle, any little ten by four woman could solve it right off of the reel, with one hand tied behind her. For any woman can fool a man about tears, but no woman can deceive another woman in the matter. She eats the wool.

A Deep Mystery

The psychology of woman's tears is beyond the comprehension of man. He does not understand why a woman weeps when she is happy, and why when she wants to spend a perfectly delightful afternoon she puts three clean pocket handkerchiefs in her wrist bag, and goes to the most tear-sodden play that she can find, and has a lovely time sniffling all the way through it. Still less can she guess why women are never really fond of each other until they have had a good cry together—until they have rubbed noses together, as it were, after the manner of certain savage tribes.

Even his own wife's tears are dark and lurid phenomena which a man lacks the wit to interpret. For instance, last Christmas an exasperated husband told me that, with a sudden sense of what a good wife his wife had been to him, he bought her a present of a piece of jewelry that represented rank extravagance for their means. To his consternation his wife received it with a burst of tears, and went about for a week a perfect Niobe. The poor man was in despair at having wasted his money on something that apparently offered his wife death, when he made the discovery that she was weeping tears of pure rapture because his foolish generosity showed that he loved her so much he was willing to do an idiotic thing for her sake.

A woman would have settled up this situation at a glance and would have said to the man, "See how pleased your wife is," but men are dense on this subject. They are so dense that the average husband doesn't even understand why, as his wife grows older and fatter, and quite a crying and what she does weep she weeps in private with her bedroom door locked.

But one of the things that every woman knows is that to weep effectively a woman must be young, and slim, and good looking, and that after one has ceased to look like a flower drenched in rain, and looks like a boiled beet when one cries, it is folly to shed another tear.

Also, although the husband may not remember it, there has been a crucial moment in which, instead of inviting his wife to weep out her sorrows upon his breast, he told her not to make a fool of herself. Whereupon she dried her eyes for all time.

Can't Resist It

What subtle chemical there is in women's tears that melts down a man's backbone and causes him to do things that he knows are wrong and silly, and that he doesn't want to do, is as much of a mystery to women as women's weeps are to men.

Nevertheless it is true that a man simply disintegrates if sufficiently soaked in the pearly drops that fall from women's eyes—particularly if the eyes are large and blue. In witness of this recall the women offenders that have floated out of jail and away from the electric chair where they belonged on the salty waves of their tears.

And how many homes are run by hydraulic power, furnished by the wife's eyes, only the good Lord knows, for men in them can tell. What made Jones buy Mrs Jones that sealskin coat that he couldn't afford and was told to go positively she would NOT have? Mrs. Jones wept for three days and nights, and poor Jones gave in rather than be pickled in brine.

Why did Brown, who was clearly in the right and had all the facts on his side, suddenly face about and abjectly beg Mrs. Brown's pardon for something that he had not done, and call himself a brute, and say that she knew she wasn't worthy of such an angel? Had Mrs. Brown convinced him of the error of his position? Not by the least. But when she found out that she was getting the worst of the argument she burst into tears, and poor Brown was done for.

Women Wise to Wiles

Why did Perkins marry a woman perfectly unsuited to him and one with whom he was not in love? Because when he tried to break away she cried and he didn't the courage to see her weep. And so the old watery wheel turns on, and men fall for women's tears, just as the tears fall.

Women, however, are wise to the wiles of their own sex. They know when a woman weeps for effect, and even when she washes out the sting of defeat in her tears, and when she distracts attention from the thing she has done by the loudness of her sobs. They can tell to a nicety whether a woman is crying because she is angry at being found out, or truly repentant. Furthermore, a woman is not unduly moved at the sight of a weeping woman, as a man is, because she can assay her tears and know just how much real sorrow they will pan out to the gallon.

All of which will make it a good day for justice, and a bad day for the woman criminal when women get on the jury.

How to Be Chic—Zina Brozia Tells
"How I Won My Way to Beauty"

ZINA BROZIA'S ADVICE FOR WOMEN.

In the old days woman was a drudge. She escaped by fascinating man. When she drops the mask she becomes a drudge again.

Man is naturally polygamous. The successful wife is several women in one.

The wise wife keeps awake until her husband is snoring and wakes before him in the morning, so that he shall never see her as she really is.

Man love us not for what we are, but what we make them think we are.

There is more use in winning and holding the love of man than anything else a woman could achieve in life.

ZINA BROZIA

FOLLOWING is the third in the series on "How to Be Chic" written especially for the AMERICAN by Mlle. Zina Brozia, the beautiful Parisian prima donna now singing at the Boston Opera House. Another chapter will be printed in an early issue.

By ZINA BROZIA.

MAN is not naturally monogamous, that is, content with one wife. It is only in the most recent phase of the world that he has been compelled to get along with one wife by law. In Bible times and in more recent times, and in many parts of the world to-day, a man is allowed several wives.

I am told that in the United States there is a sect called —ormons who believe in polygamy. It is a fact that if man will get tired of a woman quicker than the woman will get tired of the man. Woman has to struggle against this polygamous instinct and the Parisienne has discovered how to do it. It is to be several woman in one, never to be the same, always be fascinating, and never let him get too familiar.

To do this a woman has to act. She has to act from the time she awakes in the morning until she sinks into sleep at night. And the wise woman takes care that she fails asleep after her husband is snoring and awakes before he does so that he shall never see her as she really is.

What's the use, you ask.

What's the use of anything? There is more use to winning and holding the love of man than anything else a woman could achieve in life.

We must never forget that men love us not for what we are but for what we make them think we are. Women used to have a bad time of it in the early days of the world, according to books I have read. Then a man struck her over the head with a club, carried her off to his cave and made her work for him and bear him children. She was his slave and drudge.

In those days woman was only a female animal. Man saw her as she was, a weaker self. But if woman was weak she was the more intelligent of the two and she discovered how to rule man despite his weakness, through his admiration for her beauty and her fascinations.

Any woman who wishes a man to see her as she is risks the same kind of treatment as the Lost Isle. The third cabin was the machine room, and held the telephonegraphic apparatus.

The Submarine Station

Breathable air was furnished in the chambers as well as in the diver's reservoir by an oxygen generator and absorber of carbon invented and constructed by Ozon. No man could live longer than three months in a submarine post. They were relieved by an associate brought from the Lost Isle by electric launch.

Communication between land and the submarine posts was made by associated platinum and tantalum contacts of the globe. There were two sets of telephone lines and spies had a communication to make one of them went under cover of the night to the edge of the sea in some desert place, where there was hidden in the bottom of a natural or artificial recess a complete diver's costume. The man would put it on and go down into the water to a special spot, where, in a galvanized circuit, fixed to the bottom was placed a particular sort of telephone.

Upon being sent through this apparatus, thanks to a special means of propagation in the liquid element, the message would agitate the receiving apparatus at the post.

In this duty done, the spy would go up, place his diving clothes in their hiding place, and return to his home, there to follow some ordinary calling, to all appearances.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"Hictaner" is running serially in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. A liberal instalment of this remarkable mystery novel will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN.

The National Bird

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

IF the nation at this time of the year were asked to name the national bird, the men, with sharp axes in hand, and the women, armed with roosting pans, would vote with one breath in favor of the turkey.

Less than eight months later, so fickle is popularity, they would declare with patriotic whoops and fire cracker enthusiasm that it is the American eagle.

The popularity of both the turkey and the eagle is as short-lived as the fire-cracker that goes up with a loud noise and comes down busted, compared with the steadily increasing popularity of that much derided bird, the hen, but no one yet has had appreciation enough to name a day in the calendar either for whooping about the hen as a glorious emblem of liberty or extolling families in reunion to offer thanks over her uncomfortably stuffed carcass. She is taken as a matter of course; her contribution to the family larder, her steadily increasing share in the assets of the nation, her faithfulness, her strict attention to her own business, a business that means money and comforts for all who own her, are accepted without any more comment or thanks than the rising of the sun.

From her hour of early rising till her hour of retiring she is busy every moment attending to her own affairs, yet the emblem of a gossiping, meddlesome person is "as old hen!"

Told of the Hen

If a woman wishes to see how she looks on a windy day, her attention is called to the hen. With every feather in place on every other occasion, and an example of trimness, the hen on a windy day looks as if she had dressed without stopping to pin on her clothes.

She is mighty irritated, and with every feather blowing the wrong way looks like a woman caught out in the wind with her skirts whirling about her head and not enough to bite nails. She looks as if she had dressed to run to a fire and yet, with her feathered petticoats and ruffles blowing the wrong way, she is steadfastly going about her own business, either on her nest to lay an egg, or to scratch for a worm.

No sculptor has ever had such an appreciation of her most conspicuous quality as to carve out of marble a hen sitting on her eggs as an emblem of Patience, but what is a more notable example of this trait, or of Virtue?

She has a patience that is never paraded; she sits on her eggs day after day, and hour after hour, through washing away of feathers and bones, does she assume the air of a martyr. If the rooster sat on an egg three minutes he would crow a week for a martyr's crown.

The maternal instinct, the saving grace of humanity in more particular, is largely developed in the hen than in any other living creature. She steals a nest in her feverish desire to become a mother, and when her nest is found from her she has been known in the excess of maternal instinct to sit for weeks and weeks on a doorknob. What she would do with what dreams have fluffy offspring fill her breast as she sits day after day on a doorknob none of the family care to think with ice water in their veins, who wring her neck to cure her, can comprehend!

When she finds a worm she calls her little brood to share it. Unlike the rooster; that strutting pride of the barnyard calls all the hens around him when he finds a worm that they may watch him swallow it.

Always Goes Home

She is domestic to a tragic extreme. No matter how poor and wretched her home may be, nor how strong the probability that she will be caught by the legs and have her head cut off for a stew, the hen always goes home to roost.

A perfect mother in her devotion to her chickens, the Lord built her on such economic lines that she has an advantage mothers of children do not have. When she wakes up on a cold night, she doesn't have to get up to see if her little offspring have kicked the covers off them.

Perhaps it is this splendid maternal architecture that enables her to care for so many at once, and if, in addition to her own batch, there be put in her mate the little motherless offspring of that orphans' home of the barnyard, the incubator, she only scratches the harder, and clucks the louder. She never complains.

There are no songs or orations about her, but the hen has done more for this country than the eagle and turkey combined. She is neat in her habits, something which cannot be said about the eagle; neither does she devote her time to flying high and screaming like that nobird. She is easy to raise, somethi which cannot be said about that tempe mental bird, the turkey. When out in the rain in her fluffy dress, she runs for shelter; the young turkey holds up its head with its mouth open and drowns, bel... temperamental, which means having no sense.

In one State alone in the Union, Kansas, the hen in 1908 contributed $9,583,302 to the State products, and this record is equaled by many States and led by some

The most peaceful and law-abiding creature on earth, the most industrious, and only one that has attained that feminist ambition of never showing her age, it time to call a halt in the use of that ter... "Old Hen" as a mode of derision. The most serious charge that can be made against her is that she is harder to shoo out of a yard than a cow, and as a woma usually does the shooing, the hen can't b blamed for giving an attention that somewhat distracted.

It is time to vote the hen the great national bird.

The American Girl

By THOMAS TAPPER

No. 5—The One-Room Home.

IF you should watch an architect drawing the plans of a building, you would soon be convinced that what he puts on paper is only a copy, or a model of the real thing IN HIS MIND.

It is the same with all things done by men and women. The thing made or done is a copy of the real thing in the mind.

Education is attempting, in these days, to make people more and more skilful "in the mind," that is, more given to exact thought, so that when they begin to make things they shall show this exact thought.

"But, mister, this was to be about the American Girl in a One-Room Home."

"So it was."

There is a popular saying, "Home is where the heart is," which suggests another statement that is more practical for every day consumption: "Home is made by head and heart." That is, with home, head and heart, you produce something that gives pride, comfort and the joy of living.

Now, this homemaking question is a big one. Even if it is limited to the activity of a girl who makes her home in one room, there is a lot to say.

In a one-room home, as in a twenty-room mansion, there must be found three orders of things:

1. Those of use, or utility, or convenience.

2. Those of beauty or ornament.

3. An atmosphere, spirit or quality that "feels" homelike when one enters.

And the last should be first.

Now, it is allowed that beauty and simplicity produce as good, and often better, results than beauty and a lot of rich things. No useful object need be ugly or hideous, but let us assume these are selected and placed where they belong; wint are the objects of ornament?

Brica-brac and pictures and books, as a rule.

Of brica-brac, not much, and each piece selected because it is simple, beautiful and appropriate in the room where the rest of the collection is. Thus, hanging a chianti bottle with a tennis racket, or draping a revolutionary war musket with dry sea-weed, seems to break the rules of the game.

When any one is tempted to add another piece of brica-brac to the room, let her count ten and then throw it away. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred this action will be correct. A home is a home, and not a museum.

The joke about the woman who wanted to buy a book with a red cover to match the plush sofa is not far-fetched. But it was a needless caution. Any book finds a place in a room easily. Books are the most adaptable things in the world, and they always look attractive, especially if they stand end up and are worth reading.

"I would have pictures in my room," a working girl said, "if I could do no better than to cut them out of the daily papers."

Correct.

But whether they come from a daily paper or not, they should be chosen for two reasons:

1. They should be worth looking at; that is, attractive.

2. They should suggest a lofty thought or noble action.

Inasmuch as reproductions of the work of all great artists may be bought for a few cents, there is no reason why the one-room home should not be long on pictures of the best kind. You do not even have to frame them. They are so simple, so beautiful, and so suggestive of good thought that they answer for themselves.

All they need is a pin to hold them on the wall.

Pictures should never sink below the level of lofty suggestion. Hence, they should not be comic, or coarse, or suggestive of unwholesome thoughts.

It would not be hard to surround an impressionable person with such pictures as would turn him into a thief, or a soldier, a minister, or a sportsman, according to the suggestion of the picture.

Nothing in a room makes at once for so much refinement and culture as pictures. There is no fret of mind you must find your own. When you have learned all a picture has to tell you, take it down and put up another.

You will then begin to realize that a one-room home is a great place for gathering impressions.

It is likewise, a great place for giving impressions to others, and, as the first part of this article tried to make clear, a one-room home is always an exact picture of the girl who lives in it.

Therefore:

To improve the room improve the mind, and its last and greatest quality, "atmosphere," will be worth living in.

Point of View

FOR many months after Mr. and Mrs. Farmour had returned from their Continental trip they talked about the "darling" they had missed.

Mrs. F. was especially great when friends were present. Then she simply gushed on the subject.

"Oh, the gorge at Vanderveld!" she cried, and turned enthusiastically to her husband. "You haven't forgotten that glorious gorge, have you, dear?"

"The gorge at the Beau Hotel, you mean?" queried her husband. "By jove, so! I'll always remember that particular gorge. Hang it all, it was about the most square meal we ever got on the Continent."

"The plan of Admiral Okosima is adopted."

After a slight pause he went on:

"If is is your pleasure, gentlemen, we will engage the further details of the plan. Admiral Okosima has the floor."

This time, without rising, and in a conversational tone, the Japanese seaman began to explain his idea of carrying out the plan.

While the convention was pursuing its momentous deliberations, Hictaner was arriving at the entrance of the Straits of Gibraltar.

More convinced than ever that the Powers still held Molestie, persuaded by Fulcher that they could only gain Molestie by forcing the world, certain of success because of Sovrace's death, he had left the Lost Isle. He promised himself to enlist Molestie's aid in clearing up the mystery of Sovrace's relationship to Martha, when he should have found her. The revelations of the poor woman, who he believed had died a natural death, had not made a very deep impression upon Hictaner, in whom evidently the filial sentiment was subnormal. The transformation of a new-born child into a monster half man and half fish he put without its penalties.

When the tragic scene, interrupted by Martha's death, had been terminated by that of Sovrace, Hictaner had stayed forty-eight hours in a state of feverish mind-consciousness. During this time Sovrace and Martha had appeared to the second plane of his consciousness where the image of Molestie dwelt.

Once more master of himself, he had indifferently accepted Fulbert's and Oxus's somewhat vague explanations, and was now concerning himself about with finding Molestie and ending the continual night-mare of his strange life.

When Fulbert had received notice from the submarine posts that the Sites Canal had been obstructed after the return of the fleet into the Mediterranean, Hictaner started through the Indian Ocean for the bow of Africa. After rounding the Cape of Good Hope he was to go northwest, through the Atlantic Ocean to the Straits of Gibraltar, and through them into the Mediterranean.

He had regulated his speed so as to sight Gibraltar on May 14, the day before that which was to mark the close of the truce.

There he was to put himself in touch with one of the submarine posts hidden in the depths of the strait who would receive its news from the two operators harbored at Algeciras.

The day and night of the 14th passed without incident, at least even of the commonplace occurred.

Hictaner stayed most of the time at the little steel cabin of the post un...bored to the bottom of the sea, where one of Fulbert's associates awaited a communication before the telephone apparatus.

These submarine stations were a strange invention. They were all in the after the same model and could be briefly described thus—

There were three steel cabins, rounded without, cabined together and communicating by water-tight doors.

The first was a dressing room, where the operator could dress in a highly insulated living costume, and from which he could go out into the sea to look for food and take his exercise.

The second was a living room, where he prepared his food by electricity generated by the same system as that in use on the Lost Isle. The third cabin was the machine room, and held the telephonegraphic apparatus.

The Submarine Station

Breathable air was furnished in the chambers as well as in the diver's reservoir by an oxygen generator and absorber of carbon invented and constructed by Ozon. No man could live longer than three months in a submarine post. They were relieved by an associate brought from the Lost Isle by electric launch.

Communication between land and the submarine posts was made by associated platinum and tantalum contacts of the globe. There were two sets of telephone lines and spies had a communication to make one of them went under cover of the night to the edge of the sea in some desert place, where there was hidden in the bottom of a natural or artificial recess a complete diver's costume. The man would put it on and go down into the water to a special spot, where, in a galvanized circuit, fixed to the bottom was placed a particular sort of telephone.

Upon being sent through this apparatus, thanks to a special means of propagation in the liquid element, the message would agitate the receiving apparatus at the post.

In this duty done, the spy would go up, place his diving clothes in their hiding place, and return to his home, there to follow some ordinary calling, to all appearances.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"Hictaner" is running serially in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. A liberal instalment of this remarkable mystery novel will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN.

HICTANER—By Jean de la Hire

The Man That Lived in the Water—One of the Strangest Stories Ever Written

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PART II.—(Continued)

THE acclaim with which Admiral Okosima's proposal was received was almost a tumult. They applauded, they murmured and they commented aloud.

M. White was obliged to command silence.

Admiral Germinet's voice arose:

"But with Hictaner lost, they still have the electric mirror."

"That makes little difference. One can fight the electric mirror.

"Besides, I imagine that neither Oxus nor Fulbert will know how to recharge it, when they have exhausted the supply of electricity. It is evident that the man armed with the electric mirror cannot strike before, behind and on both sides at the same time. Therefore he will be vulnerable. By courage and by numbers we can triumph."

Almost unanimous applause greeted this bold reply.

"To the vote! To the vote!" they cried.

But M. White did not believe in sanctioning parliamentary order to violence. He rang for silence and gained it. As calm as if he were presiding over a quiet meeting of the Bourse of an empire, he said:

"Is there any comment to be made?

No one stirred.

"I then put Admiral Germinet's proposal to the vote. Those in favor signify by raising the hand."

No one responded. Admiral Germinet himself was realizing the weakness of his plan.

"I put Admiral Okosima's proposal to the vote. Those in favor signify by raising the hand."

All but Four Agree

All hands but four were raised. The dissenters were Admiral Germinet and the French Ambassador, the Spanish admiral and Admiral Okosima, who did not believe in trifling with honor. But the enormous majority were with Admiral Okosima, so M. White said in a solemn voice:

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What Is It?

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE keenest observer among living astronomers, Professor E. E. Barnard, calls attention to a most singular apparition in the sky, which for many months its appearance since the early part of June, 1910. It is a soft, luminous haze, which has a strong, drifting motion among the stars, and distributes itself in all quarters of the sky in the form of long, glowing streaks, usually drawn across the zenith, and as much as fifty degrees in length and three or four degrees in width.

No one has seen these enigmatic objects are nearly, or quite, as bright as the Milky Way in its average conditions. In truth they are remarkably ordinary haze, and their luminosity is uniformly steady.

Professor Barnard has watched them until dusk, and has noticed that, "as daylight killed them out," there were strips of ordinary haze exactly the same in form and motion and occupying the same region of the sky. "My impression," he adds, "is that these hazy, luminous strips were of the ordinary haze, which for some reason, had become self-luminous."

There is the whole mystery. Why are they luminous, and why have similar objects not been noticed before? Professor Barnard is a most persistent watcher of the heavens and there is no one who knows it in all its aspects as well as he, and yet he had never seen anything of this sort before June 1, 1910.

Now, it will be remembered that Halley's comet was supposed to have passed in the path of a man like Professor Barnard, there are many who will be ready to jump to the conclusion that his suspicion, guarded as it is, by his unrivalled acquaintance with the appearances of the sky, is almost as good as an affirmation that, after all, Halley's Comet did leave us a token of its visit, which will be forever remembered in the annals of astronomy and talked about by generations to come, long after the next century hence, when the comet comes back again.

If it should be possible to capture some of the particles of this haze as they slowly make their way downward through the drowsy atmosphere, we might have a convincing proof of their cometary origin. Supposing such proof established, what an object for microscopic study would be those tiny bits of matter which have alternately experienced the rigors of interstellar cold, millions of miles beyond the utmost frontiers of the solar system, and the electric solar energies that fire the heart of a comet and make it a blazing wonder in the sky when it approaches its master, the sun!

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THE friend who strolled into the studio of D'Orbay, the great artist, was deeply interested in the finishing touches which were being given the latest masterpiece from D'Orbay's brush.

But when the famous artist began to rub a piece of raw meat over the painted rubbish in the foreground the friend was more than interested; he was astonished.

"What on earth is the idea for, my dear fellow?" he asked.

D'Orbay smiled.

"Well, you see," he replied, "Mrs. Meelyans is coming to see me this afternoon. She likes things that are natural, and she hasn't any idea of art. When she sees that meat she'll be excited over it, she'll buy it right away. (Grasp the idea?"

DRY HUMOR

The Governor of Maine was at a dinner and was telling stories about the people of different States were at 2

"Now," he said, "the people f... Maine are called 'Mainiacs'; those from North Carolina "Tar Heels; ... people from Michigan we know as "Michigander." Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?" asked the Governor.

"Maniacs."

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DOING'S DOWN IN DIPPY DELL
WELL, IT'S ALL OVER NOW, AIN'T IT?
SKINNY SHANER WHO IS INDIS-POSED THIS MORNING ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING EATEN TOO MUCH CANDY LAST NIGHT SAYS, GEE MR UMPOS IS A GRAND FELLOW, HE GIVED ME A PAIR OF SKATES BPTO HIS HOUSE LAST NIGHT, HE WAS DRESSED UP JTST LIKE THE REAL SANTA CLAUS WHAT COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY ONLY HE DIDNT HE CAME IN THE DOOR AND HIS NIECE PULLED HIS WHISKERS OFF.
EMILY MORTON, DESCRIBES LAST NIGHT'S AFFAIR AS BEING JTST THE DANDIEST EVER. SHE SAYS THAT WHEN SHE LIFTED MR UMPERS' NIECE UP TO SEE SANTA CLAUS SHE HAD NO IDEA THAT IT WAS MR. UMPERS UNTIL HIS NIECE PULLED HIS BEARD OFF. FURTHER-MORE SHE STATES THAT THE DOLL WHICH SANTA CLAUS GAVE MR UMPERS TO GIVE HER IS A DARLING.
PUGGY MULLANE WHO SAYS HE NEVER HAD AS MUCH FUN IN HIS LIFE AS HE HAD AT MR. UMPERS' HOUSE LAST NIGHT WISHES CHRIST-MAS WOULD COME AGAIN TO-MORROW. HE WROTE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS TWO WEEKS AGO AND GAVE IT TO MR. UMPERS TO MAIL. HE ASKED FOR EITHER A FIREMAN'S HAT OR A PAIR OF BOOTS AND GOT BOTH. HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF LUCKY IN KNOWING A MAN WHO IS AS INFLUENTIAL WITH SANTA CLAUS AS MR UMPERS IS.
WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO TO WORK AGAIN, I'VE SPENT MY YEARS SAVINGS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND I HAVENT GOT ENOUGH COIN TO BUY A BREATH OF SECOND HAND ATMOSPHERE
IT WASN'T SANTA CLAUS AT ALL!!! A LITTLE GIRL WHOM WE HAVE ALL SEEN BEFORE. QUEERS MR. UMPERS' IMPERSONATION.
SHRIMP FLYNN AND THE SLED WHICH HE BROUGHT HOME FROM MR UMPERS' PARTY. HE SPEAKS AS FOLLOWS, I NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN IN MY LIFE, I TOLD EMILY MORTON HER DOLL WAS CROSS EYED AND SHE CHASED ME ALL AROUND THE ROOM, AND GEE, I NEARLY DIED WHEN MR UMPUS GOT GIVED AWAY, GEE WHAT A LOT OF CANDY I HAD TOO, I'M SORRY IT'S OVER.
BOOB NIELSON, WHO ASKED SANTA CLAUS FOR AN ACCORDIAN AND A DRUM AND FOUND THEM LAST NIGHT UNDER MR. UMPERS' CHRISTMAS TREE, HE SEEMS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED AT NOT BEING ABLE TO PLAY THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME, BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT HE SAYS HE'S HAPPY AND WISHES CHRISTMAS CAME EVERY DAY. SO HE COULD STAY UP TILL 10 O'CLOCK AND EAT CANDY.
MR. UMPERS' NIECE WHO EXPOSED HER UNCLE BY PULLING OFF HIS SANTA CLAUS BEARD. WE ASKED HER IF SHE HAD A GOOD TIME AND SHE WOULD NOT ANSWER. WE ASKED HER WHAT SHE GOT FOR CHRISTMAS AND WE GOT THE SAME RESPONSE. WE ASKED HER HOW SHE LIKED THE CITY AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND SHE STARTED BAWLING SO WE LET HER ALONE.
LEND ME A DIME WILL YOU PHIL?
WHY ME BOY!
IT CANT BE DONE WITHOUT A MAKEUP!
I GOT CHER STEVE, GOT CHER
TOM McNAMARA

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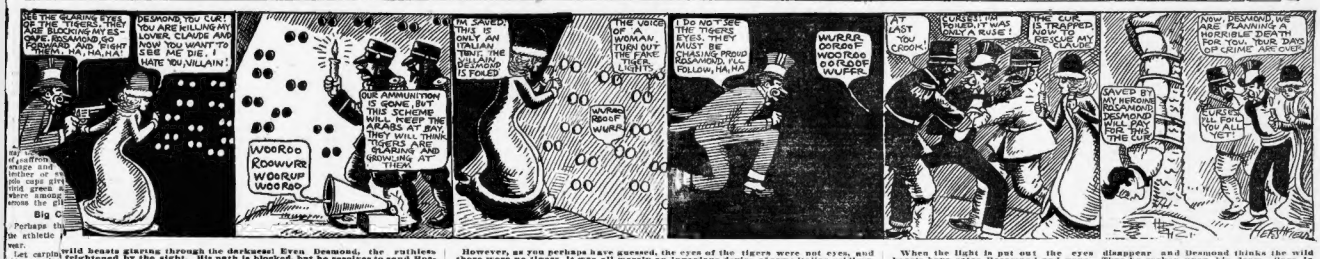
SEE THE GLARING EYES AND TEETH OF THE TIGERS THAT ARE BLOCKING MY EGRESS? DESMOND, GO AWAY AND LEAVE ROSAMOND TO ME. HA, HA, HA.
DESMOND, YOU CUR! YOU ARE KILLING MY LOVER, CLAUDE AMES. NOW YOU WANT TO SEE ME DIE, I HATE YOU, VILLAIN!
WOORDO ROOWURF WOORUP WOORDO
QUE AMMUNITION GONE? BUT THIS SCHEME WILL KEEP THE ARABS AT BAY. THEY WILL THINK THE TIGERS ARE GOING AND GROWL AND AT THEM.
I'M SAVED! THIS IS ONLY AN ITALIAN TRINT. THE RESCUING PARTY IS FOOLED!
THE VOICE OF A WOMAN. TURN OUT THE FAKE TIGERS. LIGHTS
DO NOT SEE THE TIGERS AS THEY MUST BE AMASING PROUD ROSAMOND. FOLLOW, HA, HA
WURRR-OORDF WOO ROO GROOF WUFFR
AT LAST YOU SPOOK!
CURSE IT! I'M POISED IT WAS ONLY A BLUFF!
THE CUR IS TRAPPED. I'LL RESCUE MY ROSAMOND
SAVED BY MY HEROINE! NOW DESMOND WILL PAY THE PENALTY!
NOW, DESMOND, WE ARE PLANNING A HORRIBLE FATE FOR YOU. YOUR DAYS OF CRIME ARE OVER!
CURSE YOU ALL! YECH!

Big C

Perhaps the athletic wait.

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wild beasts glaring through the darkness! Even Desmond, the ruthless, is frightened by the sight. His path is blocked, but he resolves to send Rosamond in front of him, so that for the time, at least, the ferocious animals may be appeased. Rosamond may make his escape. It is a plan that could occur to nobody but the out-and-out scoundrel as Desmond is. Even the hardest heart would melt at the sight of an unprotected girl among the hungry tigers.

However, as you perhaps have guessed, the eyes of the tigers were not eyes, and there were no tigers. It was all merely an ingenious device of some Italian soldiers, who had run out of ammunition, and had to use strategy to keep possible enemies at bay. And so when Rosamond goes forward to what seems certain death, she discovers that the eyes of the tigers are merely holes in the canvas of a friendly tent.

When the light is put out the eyes disappear and Desmond thinks the wild beasts have eaten Rosamond and gone. Then he rushes upon his doom. Once in the hands of the gallant Italians his fate is sealed. And it does not take long for Rosamond to find the soldiers in the tree where her brave lover is a captive. Naturally Claude is glad to be rescued, and the more so since it is by his sweetheart. For Desmond's fate see to-morrow's pictures.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WISH AND WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of eighteen, in love with a young man of twenty-six. Do you think there is too much difference in our ages? I have been out with him many times. There is another girl who is in love with him and he has been out with her a few times, and she is always scolding him for being by other girls.

HEART BROKEN.

AS long as everything is going well, I would not worry. These situations always work out for the best good or all concerned, and there is an old saying, not far from wrong, that if you wish for something hard enough it will come.

I should say that your ages are exactly right. Marriages with about eight years difference in age are said to be almost the happiest ones.

HE'S NOT WORTHY OF YOU

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a young man who seemed to care for me. He promised to take me out, but never appeared. As I do not think it my place to write to him first, I have come to you for advice.

IN HASTE.

IT looks as if he has been deceiving you. Why should he make appointments and repeatedly fail to keep them?

I can only say to you what I have said to so many girls in a similar position: If he is a decent, upright man, he will explain his conduct; if he is not, you may congratulate yourself that your life is independent of him.

Remember that you were mistaken in him; therefore the man you loved did not exist.

INTRODUCTION IS NECESSARY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I see several girls whom I admire and they also admire me, but I do not like to speak to them without an introduction.

Is there any other way to make their acquaintance? ANXIOUS.

YOU are right not to speak without an introduction. But when you have seen and been attracted to these girls, why not find some mutual friend to present you?

Otherwise, one can always meet new people through friends, clubs, societies or work.

BE WARNED BY PAST DISPUTES

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

When about sixteen I met a young man whom I always considered my first sweetheart. We quarreled often and drifted apart many times, but as soon as we met everything would be forgotten. After our last quarrel, about two years ago, he went West, and I did not hear from him for almost three months. When he went back he told me of his love and everything was forgiven, and we kept up a correspondence until he finally returned East and stayed for about four months. When he went back he told me of his great love for me and now expects to return again in about a month with the intention of getting married. I feel as if I cared for him. What would you advise me to do, as I have many admirers? He is now twenty-three and has no bad habits. I am twenty. He was really the first man I loved. PERPLEXED.

I FEEL that you are not certain of your love for him, and how can you be happy when quarrels occur so frequently?

You may have liked this young man when a child of sixteen, but in later years he has been away so much I scarcely think you know him well enough to marry him. I think you are very well suited to each other as far as age is concerned, but I would advise you to wait a little, and I advise you to take plenty of time and careful consideration. Of course you are not engaged if you constantly engage in disputes.

THAT'S A MAN'S PRIVILEGE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Is it proper for the young man to make the next appointment? I says it is the young lady's duty, while A says it is the young man's duty. ALICE.

THIS depends upon the kind of appointment. A girl may ask a man to call, or she may casually remark that she hopes to see him again, but any definite plan or appointment can be made only by the man.

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Hushed Up---By Meta Simmons

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PART TWO—(Continued)

"I'M sorry to trouble you, Mrs. Smith, but I'm bound to ask you to find other quarters at the end of the week," said the landlady.

"Leave at the end of the week!" she exclaimed. "But how ridiculous! It is quite impossible."

"I'm sorry, but you must leave," repeated the landlady, doggedly.

"But when I engaged the rooms at midsummer——"

"I spoke then without knowing," interrupted the landlady. She looked shifty, and, as though something she saw in her face had thawed her resolve, she added: "I'm sorry; but it is not possible, ma'am. You see I have had the word."

"The word," Kitty repeated, mystified. Then a light broke in on her. "Oh, you mean," she said, and laughed. "Mr. Eastlake of Tormeiford. Justice of the Peace, has proved his magnanimity." She lifted her lip, looking at the woman with thoughtful eyes, remembering once again those words: "An ill man to cross."

"Mr. Eastlake has got a positive hatred for them as if afflicted like your poor mans. No asylums for me," he said time and again with reference to that half-witted boy, Davy Bassett—you know the lad? Yd have 'em drowned—the same as puppies.' A hard, unfeeling man, so to speak of them the Lord has afflicted."

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And then Kitty learned a strange thing. Her husband was regarded as a hero, by the whole village, for hoarding this tyrant of the moor.

"To think 'twas through him the proud should be brought low," said Mrs. Clune. "I tell you there was rejoicing in every house in Tormeiford Village when Davy ran home with the news that your man had up and given the old fox a crack o' that whip he's so free o' the use of."

"But he did not. That is a distressing mistake," Kitty cried.

But she protested in vain. Mrs. Clune, once the flood-gates of her confidence were open, was impossible to stop.

This village that to Kitty had seemed to be a haunt of ancient peace was a caldron in which seethed all the evil passions that inflame men—hatred, discontent and the passions that they breed. Here in this place of quiet, men suffered the wrongs that had inflamed revolutions and overthrown kings; and from the oppressed, the sluggish men and the downtrodden women who suffered under the terror of the petty tyrant who owned the land and the industry that gave them bread went up the lamentable cry: "How long, O Lord, how long?"

It was for these utterly unsuspected wrongs that Kitty found her husband was supposed to have struck a blow.

"They'd do more than take you into their houses to express the gratitude of their feelings," Mrs. Clune declared unctuously.

Their gratitude for a blow that had never been struck! Kitty laughed, hysterical laughter, in which Mrs. Clune joined joyously.

The Village Hero

"Your good man's quite a hero, I can tell you that," she declared. "The news traveled fast. . . . Davy's father is that full o' it. He'll be up here, I make no doubt, as soon as his old legs will carry him.

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It appeared to be quite true what the landlady had said regarding the rejoicings in the village. The next day disclosed to Kitty that her husband had been transformed from the village butt to the village hero.

As Mrs. Clune had prophesied, old David Bassett had arrived in person early the next morning. Kitty would have cut short his fulsome, long-winded remarks promptly but for one fact—she discovered him to be the owner of that cottage on the moor towards which she was bent when the sound of the boy's cry had called her back to witness the cause of all this commotion.

"To mine," the old man said proudly. "But you'm may have it if so be you care for it. Us has been trying to sell the place—but, bless your heart, it's the right time o' the year for buyin' or sellin'. Well 'e have it?"

And so, before the end of their week at the farm was up they had moved into the cottage whose windows looked across to the far horizon. Martindale, standing on the threshold, took her in his arms.

"This is to be our home," he said. "This is where you are to teach me to know and love you, my wonder wife."

They had been at the cottage for a couple of weeks now—long weeks, it seemed to Kitty, into which the spiritual experiences of a year had been compressed.

The cottage was a little kingdom into which they had settled very easily; a living room and kitchen, with three bedrooms above, and all the moor for their own and the wild sky for canopy above it.

The famous Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe" and "Mawruss") stories by Montague Glass are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Lovers' Correspondence School

By WEX JONES

(Canon Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., advocates a correspondence school for sweethearts.)

From Sadie Smith to the Principal of Lovers' Correspondence School:

Jack promised to take me to the theatre last night, but did not show up, and I was left all alone. What should I do—much him?

From the P. of the L. C. S. to Sadie Smith:

I do not snub Jack. Perhaps he has a reasonable explanation of his failure to keep the appointment. Be nice to him, anyway, and thus heap coals of fire on his head.

From S. S. to the P. of L. C. S.:

Your letter came too late. I had already snubbed Jack. He has not been to see me for three days. If I should accidentally meet him, how should I now greet him?

From the P. of L. C. S. to S. S.:

As you have snubbed him, you should now treat him very coldly.

From S. S. to the P. L. C. S.:

Your letter came too late. I waited for a later train yesterday evening and accidentally met Jack as he was going through the gate. I couldn't help smiling at him, so we are good friends once more. What should I get him for Christmas?

From the P. L. C. S. to S. S.:

Whatever you do, do n[ot] Jack a tie or a box of cigars. [no]t a set of Shakespeare or [some]thing like that.

From S. S. to the P. L. C. S.:

Your letter came too late. I had already given Jack a beautiful, highly-colored tie and a box of cigars with pretty bands on them. He said he had never seen a prettier tie and that as soon as he could buy a suit to match it he would wear the tie every day. He liked the cigars so much that he is going to save them to smoke on special occasions. Would it be correct for me to accept a diamond ring from Jack?

From the P., L. C. S., to S. S.:

Do not accept a diamond ring from your friend unless you have set the date for your wedding.

From the S. S. to the P., L. C. S.:

Your letter came too late. I accepted the diamond ring and we are to be married in February. Jack is not very much money, so we are undecided about having an elaborate wedding or having an Alderman marry us at the City Hall. Which would you advise?

From the P., L. C. S., to S. S.:

By all means try the Alderman. It is foolish to yield to sentiment in such matters and run into debt.

From S. S. to the P., L. C. S.:

Your letter came too late. Jack and I have decided upon a wedding at home, with all our friends there. We are both happy.

P. S.—I will not need any more of your lessons.

A WOMAN'S SECRET ABOUT ECZEMA

Had It in Ears—Wants All to Know What Relieved It

Stamford, Conn., holds a woman who is so happy over the quick relief and eczema that she wants the whole world to know of the wonderful preparation which raised the yoke and restored her skin to its natural healthy state. Her letter follows:

"I consider Resinol Soap a very superior article in every respect. Have used Resinol Ointment for eczema in the ears with good results, after a surgeon and who are afflicted with eczema to use it, as I know it would be beneficial to them.

"MISS LOISE RIBLET,
Stamford, Conn."

Resinol Soap contains the same antiseptic and healing properties as Resinol Ointment, and Resinol Ointment is an effectual and reliable remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruption and irritation of the skin. It is an immediate remedy for itching or inflamed piles and a great curative application for eczema, frostbite, chilblains, chapped hands, cracked lips, pimples, sores, burns, boils, felons, cuts and all inflamed and irritated skin surfaces. Resinol Ointment can be applied to the raw skin of the youngest infant without irritation or smarting, and gives instant relief. Your druggist is familiar with the efficiency of Resinol Ointment, and will sell it to you in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, or, if free trial is desired, write for sample to Department 102, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Don't you hate to have to apologize for your cake, just because you couldn't get your oven hot? Nothing but cake in baked in our ovens. DRAKE'S cake is always delicious—perfectly baked.

DRAKES CAKE

At your grocer's

NEW SHOWS IN TOWN TO CHEER PLAYGOERS

It would be impossible to imagine a more agreeable remedy than "The Concert," which established itself at the Hollis yesterday. Extreme sentimentalists will see their own folly deliciously pictured and ridiculed in this Belasco production, which is an English version by Leo Ditrichstein of Hermann Bahr's play.

Mr. Ditrichstein served not only as author but also as leading actor in "The Concert," playing the emotional, temperamental musician with splendid distinction and a wholesome regard for the requirements of a role surrounded by this brained, hero-worshiping woman.

You could see, through your smiles, that the sufficiently inspired musician would not see every feminine heart was a very ordinary man after all, and that the plain, every day husband was regarded at home evenings was perhaps the best kind of a companion for a woman. At least, that is what Gertrude Mrs. Dallas discovered in "The Concert" after she had escaped from the Catskills with the great Arany. Temperamental was a great thing, but not the most comfortable chair at a musicale, but was considerably shy in real quality when she was compelled to sit with the audience. This was Mrs. Dallas, disillusioned.

In the humor of "The Concert" are revived when the deserted wife of Arany and the deserted husband of Mrs. Dallas joined forces to bring the wanderers home again. The situation was amusing enough in itself, but the musician's wife pretended a great attachment for the violinist, and together they went to Arany's home to see the Catskills to tell him that everything was just as it should be—that Dallas and Mrs. Arany were sincerely in love with each other for some time. In all, was just being a friend, and Mrs. Dallas had the same feeling for each other.

Out of this complication came the amusing incidents of the play. Arany was looked upon as a fool by Mrs. Dallas, more as a luck and as food for his hungry temperament, had no notion of the trouble his wife to Dr. Dallas—the lady meant much to his artistic nature. Before the complexities were adjusted, however, the situation was created to the height of real delightful, keenest comedy—comedy that will be remembered.

Mr. Ditrichstein, as Arany, was the same personal artist from his long run in the conventional hair. Janet Beecher made a good impression as Mrs. Arany, once they left the fluffy irresponsible Mrs. Dallas, and William Morris gave a strong and quite commanding presence to Dr. Dallas.

"The Concert" is staged with the customary Belasco wealth of fixtures and atmosphere.

Boston.

The love of a little mountain maid, June, gave sweetness and light to "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which was presented for the first time last night at the Boston Theatre. Taken from the novel of the same name by John Fox, Jr., Eugene Walter's dramatization of it is splendidly done and in many respects is an improvement upon the original.

The first act, the play clusters around the love of June, the daughter of Judd Tolliver, a well known character in the life in the Cumberland Mountains and her meeting with John Hale, the engineer, who came to that locality to locate a railroad.

Charlotte Walker's rendition of the part of June, especially in the first act, when she chances upon John Hale, was an admirable piece by Herbert Cawthill, revealed that competent artist in a new role. The part of Judd Tolliver, June's father, was excellently played by Joe E. Ward.

The entire company is worthy of praise. Nothing seemed to be left undone by which Boston will want to see more of, not only for its picturesque setting but also for its compelling story of life among Kentucky and Tennessee mountaineers.

Keith's.

Keith's theatre is celebrating Christmas week with a particularly snappy and attractive programme. There are the old Soldier Fiddlers, three in the Union blue and two in Confederate gray, who play the old time tunes on their fiddles as only ability and genuine enjoyment which is very delightful. There is a clever line of dancing and laughing in the two Havelocks, in which the entire company joins at the finish, the curtain falls on a grand kaleidoscope of dancing girls in their pretty dancing tables, and whirling lighted lamps, and the effect altogether is very pretty and striking aroused in the air, quite defying the laws of gravitation.

Walter S. Rose, Dickinson does an clever a trio of acrobats as it has been our pleasure and was secured repeatedly.

Other notables of the bill are Gene Lamont's cockatoos, including "the only bird in the world that whistles and talks and sings," and Lamont himself, who is known by the Dickens children and by Zamora, the comedy cyclist; Emma Franklin, some talented dancers; Harry Lafell, and the Medlin brothers, aerial gymnasts. Boys with the skillful feet of Marguerite Hoey takes the magic out of it, and which the "Leading Lady," which has an elaborately arranged chorus.

Tremont.

If you have ever been in jail, "Over the River" will have extra zest for you. If you haven't been in jail you may be able to can get merry pointers from the mugged comedy in which Eddie Foy and the Seven Christmas Day audiences which packed the Tremont Theatre.

"Over the River" is New York's tactful way of indicating that a certain locality has been sent to Blackwell's Island. Boston-gain means to indicate the same delicate thing by saying "down to Deer Island." Eddie Foy as Malachi Parker, a manabout-Broadway, was arrested in an after all a restaurant raid and went "Over the River" for thirty days. Mrs. Parker (Mary Rhoda) Lambert that he was off on a trip to Mexico.

The second act shows the warden's office "Over the River." Warden Volcom sounds familiar, that name—has a string of prisoners before him for various complaints, and No. 22 (Foy) has grievances.

Here are gathered the old and each get a drink," says Foy inferentially.

Then they have fun with the comedian the prison quicksteps, which he makes a thing of incidentally, and which he will be in real prison life. In this second act Foy displays the quality of fun, grimace and jokes on jails.

There is also support for the star, Lillian Lorraine, cook from the "Follies," Maud Lambert, Josie Sadler, William Selley and others, including plenty of show girls and chorus, revolve gaily about Mr. Foy. Among the more timely songs are the "Ting-a-ling Telephone" song, by Miss Lorraine in gown of daring cut; a love song by Miss Lambert, and a "whistling" one about tarting a girl back when there isn't any light at all. Miss Jeanette Mechan is billed to sing "A Bird's Eye View of," and her sweet, clear voice went aviating up, up and up again, but must have achieved the high note successfully.

"Over the River" is lavishly staged and dressed. Women will be delighted with the colors and gowns in the cabaret scene of the first act especially.

National.

An ideal bill for the holiday season, one without a single weak spot, gratify pleased the audience that filled the National Theatre at both performances yesterday. The bill was up to the high National standard, and was a winner from start to finish. Wholesome fun, and plenty of it, was the keynote. Variety the bill could not be beaten.

The program opened with De Witt Young and sister in "The College Boy and the Juggler," a very clever offering. Young shone in versatility. There was lots of action in the act by James Clemens and Gertrude Mansfield, character entertainers. Their performance lacked the finishing touch sometimes in a singing and dancing sketch. Clemens made a hit in the original Dutchman's part.

Heritage and Reinhart won favor in a comedy sketch, "Sweeping Through." Miss Calhon appeared in a novel act. Balancing herself on the top of a tall ladder, he gave a monologue that kept the house in laughter.

George Primrose proved as popular as ever. His dancing singing of South Carolina songs were a big feature. His two dancing partners, Miss Ward and Mr. Good, Primrose's secretary, representing the cotton fields, were splendid.

"Dotty's Rose," in which James F. Leonard and Chris Whitney appeared, was a comedy sketch. Some of the lines were a few comedians, provided an abundance of fun. The singer and poker partnership were especially funny. De Bio's Comedy Circus of dogs added attraction for the children, but the grown-ups enjoyed it fully as much as the little ones. Daylight pictures were shown.

Grand Opera House.

Kate Clayton's original production of D'Ennery's and Cormon's "The Two Orphans," was enjoyed by the large audience at the Grand Opera House at two performances yesterday. It was evident that the famous play retains its popularity of a generation ago. Many in the audience had seen the play several times, but this fact did not seem to mar their enjoyment.

The acting was splendid. The human interest story of the blind and helpless Louise and her young and beautiful sister, Henriette, was related in a manner that stretched the audience to sympathy for the unfortunate girls. Under the splendid direction of Genevieve, the heartlessness of Richard, the villain, was made the cause of pity and the fate of Louise held interest at high pitch.

The cast proved especially capable and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. The play was presented as originally acted in Paris and is loaned under the personal direction of Kate Clayton and Miss Genevieve. The part of the blind girl, bringing popularity to the melodrama.

Alice Rorine did justice to the role of Louise, the blind girl. Ernestle Campbell proved an able impersonator of Henriette. Gordon Fenton was at his best as Jacques. W. E. Nunn did well as Count de Pierre. Other members of the cast also contributed to help their respective roles.

Premier Theatre

With pretty Irish singers doing the illustrated songs at the Premier, there was every reason to believe that the large audiences yesterday. Irish folk songs that are familiar to every man and woman who has seen the Emerald Isle were sung during this part of the programme. The picture feature of "Down in the Coal Mines" and "The Searchlight," a romantic drama of Spanish intrigue, in the present war between Italy and Turkey.

Orpheum Theatre

The big feature of the new programme at the Orpheum yesterday was Aide Arkroyd, one of the pretty young swimmers who has made the trip to Boston Light her Summer. Miss Arkroyd with other fair water nymphs, gave a capital exhibition of fancy and plain tank.

Howard Athenaeum

It is wrestling week at the Old Howard. Miss Cora Livingston, who knows more about wrestling than any other woman, began a week of exhibitions yesterday, that started briskly, the bouts all coming. The burlesque feature was supplied by "The Suffolds," in which a score of pretty girls kept things moving.

Gaiety Theatre

"The Bon Ton" burlesquers furnished the entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday, and amusing and clever it was. "The Bon Tons" rely upon a score of lively young women, and several picture comedians. The offering was well received by yesterday's visitors.

Hub Theatre

The vaudeville feature at the Hub Theatre yesterday was furnished by Kenney and White, two black comedians. Besides this novelty there was a new list of motion picture and other vaudeville acts.

Austin & Stone's

The fat ladies remain at Austin & Stone's Museum, where they are holding records in popularity as a curio and attraction. These heavy weight damsels have proved popular and keep every one in good spirits.

South End Theatre

Tallman, one of the most brilliant of pool players, was the leading feature of the new bill at the South End Theatre yesterday. In addition, there were other novelties, and a long list of new motion pictures.

Scenic Temple

New vaudeville and moving pictures made up the holiday programme at the Scenic Temple yesterday, and there was one that apparently pleased everybody.

Waldron's Casino

The new show at the Waldron's Casino Theatre yesterday was Clark's "Runaway Girls," and every feature presented was heartily received. There was the usual vaudeville olio.

Plays That Remain

"The Pink Lady" continues merrily and with much prosperity at the Colonial Theatre.

Sothern and Marlowe repeated "Romeo and Juliet" at the Shubert Theatre last evening.

"The Princess Zim-Zim," with Dorothy Donnelly, is supplying novelty for patrons at the Plymouth.

"The Wizard of Oz" is proving a splendid holiday attraction for John Craig's company at the Castle Square.

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" began a new week at the Park Theatre with a matinee yesterday.

"Mutt and Jeff" remains at the Globe, where it is delighting capacity audiences.

The first week of "Everywoman" was begun at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

Plays to Come

William Farnham in "The Faun" will be the attraction at the Shubert next week.

"Baby Mine" will come to the Majestic next Monday with Marguerite Clark in the leading role.

"The Strugglers" will be the offering at the Grand Opera House next week.

THE LAKEWOOD HOTEL
The Hotel That Made Lakewood Famous
LAKEWOOD, N. J.
Now open under the direction of
Mr. Louis Frankel, of the Hotel Kasterskill Kasterskill, N. Y.
Lakewood is one hour and thirty minutes from New York city, and for its climate, its pine trees and its wonderful dry air it has no equal.
Prospective patrons going to Lakewood will find the Hotel Lakewood one of the best managed hotels in the world.
Special arrangements will be made for parties who wish to spend the season at this wonderful resort.
There is also in connection with the hotel one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in America.
The hotel will be conducted on the most exclusive lines on the American plan.
F. H. MUNNS, Mgr.

FR. HICKEY TO BE WELCOMED HOME AT BEACHMONT

REV. J. W. HICKEY.

Fr. Hickey, who was a member of Cardinal O'Connell's party on Roman visit, will be a guest at a reception by Catholics and others in the town.

The Rev. James W. Hickey of Beachmont, recently accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome, will be given a welcome home and reception in the Revere Town Hall tomorrow night.

The reception will be attended not only by the parishioners of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Beachmont, of which Father Hickey is pastor, but also by many non-Catholics of Beachmont and Revere.

The arrangements are under the direction of the Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, chairman of the reception committee, who has been in charge of the parish during Father Hickey's absence.

The program will begin with an address of welcome by Father Desmond. Then the gathering will be shown moving pictures of the Coliseum and of the Vatican dignitaries. Twelve children of the parish Sunday school will sing "God Bless Our Pope and Father," a composition in honor and tribute other musical numbers. Then will come the event of the evening, an address by Father Hickey.

Father Hickey returned from Rome last week on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecelie.

BRING SEASON'S CHEER TO NEEDY

Boston's unfortunates awoke to-day with life made more cheery by the Christmas gifts and good-will of generous citizens.

Mayor Fitzgerald assisted in the distributing of 1,000 baskets at the People's Palace of the Salvation Army and had a word of cheer for each one. In distributing the Mayor, Colonel Adam Gifford and Captain Jim Richardson from his home to address the people and thanks the Boston public for its generosity that had made possible the Christmas dinners. At the address the crowd was led by the Salvation Army in singing.

Colonel and Mrs. Gifford were in charge assisted by Brigadier J. Acklands, General Secretary; Captain Thomas Hughes, Captain Hillman and Captain Edwards. Guard Captain Bonner had general supervision of the details.

Each basket presented contained: one chicken from three pounds to five, 10 pounds, one peck of potatoes, one quart of onions, one quart of cranberries, one pound of coffee, two quarts of apples, two pounds of sugar, one can each of evaporated milk, corn and tomatoes, one box of confectioners, one large package of tea, one loaf of bread—enough for a dinner for eight.

One hundred children in the Little Wanderers' Home at No. 289 West Newton street had big Christmas dinners and the most talked and happy part of it was that not a single child was ill—that is, before the dinner. After the dinner there would "fess up anyway."

Turkey and plum pudding was the Christmas dinner served to some 4,000 sailors and marines on board the ships and in the barracks at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The seven battleships and the other smaller ships at the yard were dressed in holiday array. On the battleship Connecticut, flagship of the squadron, great Christmas trees were lashed to the mainmast and on the yardarm fore and aft, while on all great masses of evergreen were festooned about the quarters of the officers and men.

Some 2,000 people were home in this vicinity or who have friends here, and for whom will be spared from duty, were given a forty-eight hour furlough.

HARRY THAW MAY GO FREE IN TWO MONTHS

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Sanford White, who has been a patient in the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane within two years, will be a free man within two months, according to statements to-day by one close to the Thaws and to the hospital authorities.

The plan decided upon is to obtain another writ of habeas corpus and demand a trial by jury as to the sanity of the patient. It was said by those informed that Dr. James V. May would state that since he has been watching Thaw he has not noticed any evidences of dangerous insanity.

RUSSIAN NAVY YARD EMPLOYES MUTINY

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Mutiny broke out to-day among the employes of the Russian naval ordnance yard; and in the fighting which followed a number were wounded by soldiers. The employes, after arming themselves, attacked officials of the yard. Order was restored late in the day and succeeded in quelling the uprising after they had fired several volleys.

MRS. THAYER OPENS GIFT GYMNASIUM

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer formally opened the basket ball gymnasium at Lancaster Hall, Boylston street, yesterday, which is one of the two townspeople through renovating the stable of the Lancaster Inn. There was company at the affair, and of the 972 children present each received from Mrs. Thayer presents, including toys for game.

WANT HAYWOOD OUSTED.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—W. H. Leonard, a Socialist leader of Denver, says that at a meeting Tuesday of a local branch of the Socialist party resolutions will be introduced calling for the expulsion of William D. Haywood, former secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, who for a recent speech, is reported to have advocated "direct action" in securing labor organizations in their rights.

CANADA-MIAMI ROAD FOR AUTO

By J. C. KERRISON.

Canadian motorists are strong in their efforts to establish an international highway from Quebec and Montreal to Miami, Florida.

It is, at the same time, a strong argument for good roads, as such a highway from Canada through the eastern part of the United States will mean the building and improving of many miles of roadway in order to make the entire route an ideal one for motor travel.

A conference of Montreal and New York motorists was held at the Touring Club of America in New York last week, at which the details of the plan were discussed, and in furtherance of the project the Touring Club was requested to establish in the near future a bureau of inquiry for the Province of Eastern Canadian department.

Motorists in the upper parts of New York are keenly interested in the international highway from Canada to Florida. The Lake Champlain Association at its recent meeting took up the matter and started colonizing the movement. Howard D. Hodgkins, Plattsburg, president of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association, and George A. Simms of Montreal, chairman of the Route Point Highway Committee, have appointed visit the officers of the Lake Champlain Association as a committee to take steps toward securing an early completion of the road through the Empire State. It is proposed that the travel on the Canadian frontier where the highway will cross the boundary line into the United States, also on the road from Montreal to Rouses Point is already good and the remainder of the section is expected to be completed by October, 1912.

Miss Dorothy Forbes entertained about fifty of the junior officers of the regiment at Milton at Keith's on Saturday afternoon, December 23. Keith's on the Dudley—Boston very kindly loaned their cars to take the children to the theatre and return, among whom were E. H. Kidder of New United States Tire Company, Whitte, Gilmore Co., J. S. Harrington Co., J. W. Maguire Co., Logee Motor Car Company and Olds Motor Works, also Thomas H. Jeffery Co. and Premier Motor Car Company. Miss Forbes was assisted by S. H. Baker of the Dreutor Motor Car Company.

Those who participated in the recent reliability run of the Chicago Motor Club were made familiar with the stamina of Goodyear No-Rim-Cut Pneumatic Tires. Four and one-half sets of these casings made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company were on the machines which journeyed through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan and which took in all of the important towns and cities in those States.

These tires exceeded their nearest competitor by 28 per cent. Outside of one blow-out and two punctures the machines negotiated with no trouble at all. No trouble whatever.

The Non-Skid tire form of construction held the tires securely and at no time did any of them come off the rims. Moreover the clincher tires of other makes gave much trouble in this respect.

A $350,000 corporation has been organized by the Grand-Lees Machine & Tool Company, both of Cleveland, O., to manufacture the famous Grand-Lees motor.

The new corporation will take the old name of the Stuyvesant Motor Company and will have its headquarters in Cleveland, with branch agencies in every city of importance of any consequence in the motor trade.

The new corporation is going into the business of manufacturing automobiles on a large scale and expects to have the Stuyvesant cars by June 30.

The new Stuyvesant car, which is known as the car for particular people with the $1,000 equipment, is the production of the president of the old Gaeth car, which was immensely popular. It is a four cylinder with a 6-inch stroke and 4¾ bore. The wheel bases and bearings have been made larger.

State Street News

London and Continental exchanges are closed to-day, St. Stephen's Day.

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While nobody can afford to doubt the ultimate success of American business enterprises, it is not always safe to ignore the immediate future because one can see prosperity a few months in advance. Now, for instance, there can be little doubt that the stock market is being manipulated by those chiefly responsible for them to make a good showing in their statements for the end of the year.

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1-9+14-2=13. That means disaster all through the new year for politicians and other enemies of prosperity. Elections will be over, political prejudice abated and sane minds will wash away all trace of the 1911 failure which caused such disarray in the stock market this last Summer. Conservative financiers look for a big year, one the country has done remarkably well in, with the whole world behind it, currently making a pretence of conservatism in the hope of being elected to office, real conservatism has a chance of getting control of the business situation.

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The Boston Elevated Railway Company did the largest business of any day in its history last Saturday when the earnings were over $81,500. The previous high day in the history of the company before that was a year ago when $80,000 was taken in before Christmas exceeded $56,500. The average daily earnings last month were over $50,500, exclusive of Saturday.

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An order for 2,500 steel passenger coaches just placed by the New York Central Lines with the Pressed Steel Car Company, has aroused more than passing interest here. It is the largest single order given within sixty days for railroad equipment, although the aggregate of more than $22,000,000 is involved. The order is for delivery, with the exception of the mills of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, will amount to more than 350,000 tons.

The new order calls for 100 standard, thirty-foot combination, and twenty express and baggage cars. The cost of these will approximate $2,225,000, equal to the cost of 2,500 steel freight cars.

Mortgage Investment & Savings Trust
DIVIDEND NO. 8.
The quarterly dividend at the rate of 6% per annum will be payable January 1, 1912, to Mort. gage Certificates and Contract Holders of record December 15, 1911.
THE ASSOCIATED TRUST, P. W. Blanchard, Trustee, 141 Milk Street, Boston.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

LEHIGH MAKES HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lehigh Valley was the only active feature of the stock market at the opening to-day after the triple holiday. A persistent demand for Lehigh Valley forced this stock up over 2 point to 186¾, making a new high record.

Changes in other stocks were nearly all confined to small fractions. Wabash showed a fim tone, advancing ½.

Wabash Pours rose ¾. Utah was the most active of the copper group. After opening with a slight loss Utah ranged fractionally higher. Union Pacific was largely supplied, yielding ¾. At the end of fifteen minutes, trading was virtually at a standstill. Steel Common was firm, advancing from the opening gain of ⅝ to ¾. The curb was quiet.

BOSTON STOCKS

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks till noon.:

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Noon
N. Y. N. H. & H..	137⅝	137¼	137⅜

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	11¼	11	11¼

TELEPHONES

American	140	139½	139⅝

MINING STOCKS

Adventure	5¾	5½	5¾
Arizona Commercial	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Butte Coalition	20¾	20¼	20¾
Calumet & Arizona	63	62¾	63
Daly-West	6½	6¼	6½
Franklin	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Granby	37⅜	35	37
Greene-Cananea	44	43	43
Mass	9⅝	9	9⅛
Nevada Con	19¾	19¼	19¾
North Butte	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Osceola	108	106	107
Parrot	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
Quincy	125½	125½	125½
Tamarack	29½	29	29½
Trinity	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Utah Con	18	17	17¾
Utah Copper	55½	55	55½
Victoria	3¾	3½	3¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	5	4½	4½
United Shoe Mach...	48	48	48

Am. Agri. Chem.....	63¾	63¾	63¾
Algonquin	5½	5½	5½
Allouez	50	50	50
Chino	26¾	26¼	26¼
Con. Mer. Mex.....	1¼	1¼	1¼
Giroux	4⅛	3⅞	4
Hancock	29¼	29¼	29¼
Indiana	15½	14⅞	15
Inspiration	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Island Royal	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Lake Copper	27½	27½	27½
Lake Superior	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Live Oak	40¼	40¼	40¼
Mohawk	47	45	45
Ojibway	4¾	4¼	4 15-16
U. S. Consolidated	15¾	15¾	15¾
U. S. Smelting	37⅝	37⅜	37½
U. S. Smelting pf....	49	49	49
Tuolumne	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Ex-dividend.			

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F....	106	106	106
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Balt. & Ohio	94¾	94¼	94¼
Canadian Pacific....	241⅝	241	241⅛
Ches. & Ohio	71¾	71¼	71¼
Chic., M. & St. P....	104½	104½	104½
Chic., R. I. & P....	19¾	19¾	19¾
Erie	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Erie 1st pf.	42¾	42¾	42¾
Int.-Metropol.	15¾	15¾	15¾
Kansas City So.	25¾	25¾	25¾
Lehigh Valley	186¾	185¾	186⅛
Missouri Pacific....	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Northern Pacific....	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Pennsylvania	123¾	123¾	123¾
Reading	162⅝	162⅝	162⅝
Rock Island	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Southern Pac.	112¾	112¼	112¼
Southern Ry.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wabash pf.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Wabash 4s	55½	55	55¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Am. Car & F.	34	33¾	33¾
Am. Cotton Oil	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜
American Can	24¾	24¾	24¾
Biscuit	140¼	140¼	140¼
Anaconda	38¼	38¼	38¼
Central Leather	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
General Electric	152⅝	152⅛	152⅛
Harvester	111	110⅝	111
Northern Ore	34	33¾	33¾
Rep. I. & Steel	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾
U. S. Rubber	48	48	48
U. S. Steel	68¼	68¼	68¼
U. S. Steel pf.	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Va. Car. Chem. Tel.	44¾	44¾	44¾
West. E. & Mfg.	67½	67¼	67¼
Va. Car. Chem.	55⅝	54¾	54¾

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks.

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. New.....	7⅛c	7c	7⅛c
Boston Con. Gas.....	24¾	23¾	24¾
Bohemia	3 7-16	3¾	3¾
Boston Ely	78c	73c	73c

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Dome	.30	.31
Foley-O'Brien	1.12½	1.15
Hollinger	11.75	12.00
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Preston East Dome	.03	.04
Porcupine Boundary	.08	.09
Porcupine Crown	.55	.56
Porcupine Gold	.07	.08
Porcupine Imperial	.02	.03
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Porcupine Vipond	.07	.08
Preston East Dome	.03	.04
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A report from Philadelphia had it that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh was to resign and that George H. Earle was to succeed him. In speaking of the report Secretary MacVeagh said: "There is no truth whatsoever in the report." At the White House it was denied that MacVeagh was to leave the Cabinet or that George H. Earle was to receive any appointment from President Taft.

BIGGEST MERGER OF BANKS IN CANADA

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 26.—The largest bank merger in the history of Canada will be consummated Thursday, it was announced to-day, when shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank ratify the amalgamation with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The united paid-up capital will be $15,000,000 and the aggregate assets $210,000,00.

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ATHLETICS GAIN AT WELLESLEY

By MARTHA WINTHROP.

Wellesley College athletic girls—and that means pretty nearly all the undergraduates—will return from Christmas vacation, all ready for their Winter sports and games, in about 10 days. And everyone of them is hoping earnestly that she may return to a snow-covered Wellesley. For it is after the snow falls and sparkles that Lake Waban freezes over that the college sports are at their best.

There is plenty of exercise all the year round, for the modern college girl does study hard, in spite of all the stories about the midnight oil and all-night dates. And contrariwise, she takes plenty of good, vigorous exercise when she is away from her books.

Cross-Country Walking Club.

Of course, there is always walking, and there is a cross-country walking club which runs out rain or shine. Last year the number the hills to South Natick and back, or even out to climb Pegasus Hill.

When Winter really comes and the ground turns white, certain enthusiasts, such as Miss Lydia Brown of the senior class, dive down into the cellars and rescue their triumphantly dragging dusty toboggans. As the campus is encircled with hills, it makes very fine tobogganing, and when there's a gentle old nag to drag the sled up hill again.

Three seniors, Gwen Weller, Alice Paine and Cynthia Wilcox, are ardent snowshoe enthusiasts, and from the day of the first snowfall they make daily examinations to see "if the crust is heavy enough yet" for skiing. This was only one devotee of skiing at Wellesley last Winter, Fraulein Natalie Applegate. But that young person enlisted so enthusiastically and had such wonderful stories to tell of her performances at the dinner table every night that she must probably have completed the skiing club this Winter.

Mary Gorham, head of the hockey team, was busy getting up an ice hockey team, just before vacation, and it will probably make its bow to the college public as soon as the lake freezes over.

More Interest in Athletics.

The indoor meet is really too late in the Winter to count as one of the Winter affairs, except that the indoor meet teams are turning out every day at all Winter long across the West woods and the deserted tennis courts to the gymnasium for their gym period.

The indoor meet teams are not alone, however, in the athletic gymnasium. Normal School of Gymnastics was annexed to the college there has been a decided increase in athletics, due perhaps to the greater amount of attention required of every student.

The girls all dress alike for gymnasium work in a suit of navy blue blouse and full bloomers, the former across the front. They wear the polo coats which are so popular this Winter, thrown over their gym suits." Costumes for tobogganing and the other sports are as varied as the girls' tastes. Of course, sweaters and polo coats are the stand-bys.

They may be of every color, from quaint shades of gunmetal or crimson, to the brilliant orange and black jerseys of a Princeton brother or sweetheart. Even the riding polo caps give another dash of color, and vivid green and crimson hats are worn here and there among the trees and dart swiftly across the glittering ice lake.

Big Change in Footwear.

Perhaps the greatest revolution which the athletic girl has wrought is in footwear.

Last carping critics who still talk about girls wearing low pumps and silk stockings in the Winter go out to Wellesley and see what these girls wear when the weather turns cold. High cuff-tan boots, laced with leather thongs, and they are fit to brave any storm. The girls are very fussy about them, too. The soles must be just so thick as dozens of their brothers, and the leather just so heavy. Let the shoe dealer who tries to palm off some lady-like imitation beware, for if they don't get what they want in girls' shoes, these independent young ladies walk right straight across to the men's department, and buy small sizes of men's boots.

The gala day of all the Winter, for the outdoor girl, is of course the Ice Carnival. Every year a special committee is appointed to look out for the arrangements, and that committee has a busy time. The invitations and addresses are no slight task, either. Last Winter, for one Ice Carnival, there were nearly 2000 people at the carnival as there are girls at the college, which means quite a big crowd.

It is fascinating to stand on the edge of the lake and watch the great procession of skaters go past, each in her dark dress, into the bright glow of the bonfire, and back into the darkness again. But, as they say, it is even more fascinating to be one of the skaters, gliding across the ice, out of the light and noise of the throng and into the dark, to the quiet reaches, where it's very smooth, and uninterrupted—and—Oh, unspeakably romantic.

LAWSON NAMES TINY GRANDSON

Thomas W. Lawson presented his four-teen-days-old grandson with the name Henry McCall, Jr., at the holiday observance at Dreamwold. In the family party this year were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawson and two children, Jean and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall (Miss Dorothy Lawson) and son, Henry McCall, Jr.; Miss Mary Lawson, Douglass Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Stanwood and Thomas Lawson. Young Master McCall received a threshold present in the form of bowling gloves and a golf outfit among his many presents.

CLARA BARTON, RED CROSS FOUNDER, 90

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross" in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

OLD NORTH CHIMES RING THIS WEEK

Charles H. Jewell, who has rung the chimes nearly thirty years, at the Old North Church, will ring them each evening during the remainder of the week, from 9 to 10 o'clock, giving popular melodies, oldtime favorites and patriotic airs. The present ringer is of the third generation of bell ringers in the Jewell family. He succeeded his father, Frederick M. Jewell, who rang the chimes fifty-six years, his father in turn taking the place of an older brother, John Jewell, who had rung for twenty years previously.

John Quinn, jr., appeared before the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to-day and made formal demand upon it for Margaret Greer, aged twelve, and William Greer, six years old, children of Mrs. Augusta Greer of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Quinn has been appointed guardian of the children by the Probate Court of Wilmington, N. C., and he claims they are being held illegally, as their mother is a non-resident and the children are non-residents, and in case the society refuses to give up the children to him he will petition the Supreme Court to force it to do so.

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At a Hundred Years of Age Men Will One Day Be Young

Such a Death as That of John Bigelow, Who Died at Ninety-four, Will Then Be Considered Premature and Inexcusable

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A distinguished citizen of New York, John Bigelow, has just died, aged ninety-four.

For several years the newspapers have been talking of this man's "great age." Nearly all of Mr. Bigelow's friends had almost forgotten, in their excitement over his age, qualities and accomplishments much more important than merely living to be ninety-four.

As a matter of fact Mr. Bigelow has died much too soon. Before the world is very much older, to die as young as ninety-four will be considered unnecessary and inexcusable.

We are accustomed to hearing about very old people living in the past—about Methuselah and others.

But the fact is that we of this day are, as Bacon said, "the ancients."

We are ancient because our world is older, and we are older and wiser with it. And we are ancient because we live much longer than men used to live.

It is a fact that only as far back as the lives of four or five men would carry us, the third greatest city in France could not show a single man or woman fifty-five years of age.

And now in and around the single city of New York there are nineteen individuals known to be a hundred years old or older.

When men become really intelligent and self-controlled, the average age will be one hundred and fifty at the very least.

Study the various animals from the lowest up.

You will find that warm-blooded animals live at least ten times as long as it takes them to reach the age at which they reproduce their kind.

A horse is the father of young horses at two years of age, and lives to be at least twenty under ordinary conditions—sometimes lives to be forty. So it is with other vertebrates.

As a general proposition you will find that the animals, on an AVERAGE, under fair conditions, live about fifteen times the number of years that it takes them to reach their maturity.

Man is not a mature being, does not reproduce his kind until he reaches the age of fifteen. According to the law that governs animal life, if he took intelligent care of himself and lived under advantageous conditions, the ordinary age of death should be not younger than one hundred and fifty, and it ought to be an age much more advanced than that.

You may be sure that before long—certainly within two or three hundred years—as men's knowledge increases, as PREVENTION of disease replaces the present stupid and inadequate "cure," and as disease germs disappear before science, the man of one hundred and fifty will be a commonplace and the "old man" will have passed two hundred.

When we attain the full period of life we shall have learned and arranged other things—and among them, necessarily, the question of regulating population.

For a long time to come men may go on with families as big as they choose, and not worry about "an overcrowded world."

There are only about fifteen hundred million human beings on this earth. More than that number could easily be taken care of here in the United States—every one having a comfortable home and plenty of land to live on. So far as the mere feeding of them is concerned, the State of Texas alone, under proper cultivation, could easily feed the whole population of the earth.

But, eventually, we shall have the earth fully populated—a long time from now, probably several thousands of years.

All the guesswork of Malthus and others as to what will happen then will seem very foolish. Nature's wisdom will take care of each problem as it comes.

The higher the animal the fewer the descendants—that rule is absolute.

A mouse may have one hundred children in a year, an elephant only one.

And the aphids, the insects that destroy cabbage plants, produce children by the billions in one season from one single mother and her descendants.

Among human beings, some of the finest families are the biggest families—a big family is always meritorious.

Yet, some of the finest families are small families.

Napoleon was one of a very big family. Alexander the Great was an only child.

As the human race develops and becomes what it is destined to be—as different from the men of to-day as we are from the bushmen—the family will automatically be smaller. Each man and woman will leave TWO children to succeed them, and population will remain stationary.

It will be interesting for the man who lives to be two hundred or more to decide just at what period he will add his two children to the world. Sometimes a man will be seen talking to a man one hundred and seventy years of age. And at other times reminding you of old De Lesseps, riding in Paris with his babies following him on Shetland ponies, you will see a man two hundred years old proudly looking at the first tooth of his first baby. That idea seems strange, but it will be natural enough then. It would seem very strange to a mouse to think of a parent of the age of De Lesseps, who, when his last baby was born, was almost eighty.

To-day, whoever chooses to practice self-denial, common sense and follow rules perfectly established, can live easily enough to be a hundred, barring accidents.

Cornaro, an Italian nobleman, who died long ago—in 1566—was given up to die of dyspepsia shortly after forty. That gave him an interest in life, and he decided to prove that he could do what dyspepsia couldn't.

He regulated his diet, weighed everything that he ate, learned to understand his own character, and died when he was more than a hundred years old. He wrote his book when he was past eighty-three.

He always took his natural red wine regularly, by the way, as did the late Pope, and never touched spirits.

When Cornaro got to be very old some of his relations persuaded him to add a couple of ounces per day to his supply of red wine—and that nearly killed him. An excellent argument in favor of temperance and against prohibition. He very likely would have died sooner if he had taken no red wine. And he certainly would have died very much earlier if he had taken more.

Regularity is the greatest thing in old age, and the greatest thing in youth to insure old age.

Sleep, eat and exercise REGULARLY.

The greatest thing for the human body and for health without exception is a plentiful supply of oxygen—which means breathing plenty of fresh, pure air.

Sleep with your window open always. Remember that, as wise old Moses said, "The blood is the life," and the quality of the blood depends upon the quantity of oxygen. The blood goes to the lungs to be cleared of the impurities gathered up on its travels through the body and to take up a fresh supply of oxygen.

You must understand that the work you do is done, not with the strength from the food you eat, but WITH THE POWER THAT YOU GET FROM THE AIR MIXED WITH THE BLOOD IN YOUR LUNGS. The food that a man eats would not enable him with its power to do any more than a fraction of the work that he does.

Most of our strength comes from the air. Long life depends on oxygen.

Those who work in offices and other confined places especially need fresh air at night. The day laborer may sleep at night in a close room, even with a coat over his head, as some of the ignorant do. His work compels him to breathe deeply in the open air all day long and his blood gets the oxygen in that way.

Remember, also, if you want to live to be old, or if you want to be free from dyspepsia and other troubles, THAT CHEWING FOOD SLOWLY AND THOROUGHLY IS MOST IMPORTANT. The work that your teeth neglect must be done by your stomach. AND THE STOMACH HAS NO TEETH.

Our Antediluvian Ancestors

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"What are they chasing Professor Skinclothes for?"

"Aw, he's always getting into trouble! He's made a list of the twenty greatest prehistoric monkeys, and everybody in Cliffville is sore because he didn't put their forefathers in!"

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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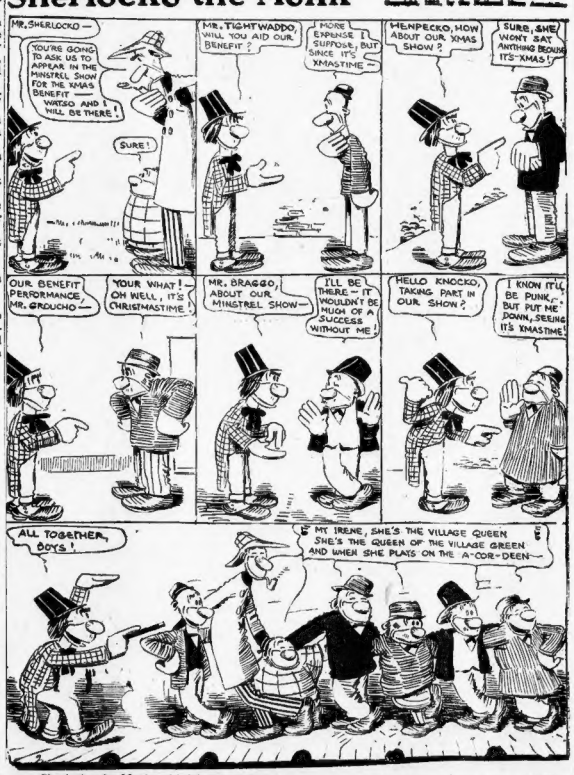

MR. SHERLOCKO—
YOU'RE GOING TO ASK US TO APPEAR IN THE MINSTREL SHOW FOR THE XMAS BENEFIT?
WATSO AND I WILL BE THERE!
SURE!
MR. TIGHTWADDO WILL YOU AID OUR BENEFIT?
MORE EXPENSE I SUPPOSE, BUT SINCE IT'S XMASTIME—
HENPECKO, HOW ABOUT OUR XMAS SHOW?
SURE, SHE WON'T SAT ANYTHING BECAUSE IT'S XMAS!
OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, MR. GROUCHO—
YOUR WHAT!—OH WELL, IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!
MR. BRAGGO, ABOUT OUR MINSTREL SHOW—
I'LL BE THERE—IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A SUCCESS WITHOUT ME!
HELLO KNOCKO, TAKING PART IN OUR SHOW?
I KNOW IT'LL BE FUNNY, BUT PUT ME DOWN, SEEING IT'S XMASTIME!
ALL TOGETHER, BOYS!
MY IRENE, SHE'S THE VILLAGE QUEEN SHE'S THE QUEEN OF THE VILLAGE GREEN AND WHEN SHE PLAYS ON THE A-COR-DEEN—

Sherlocko the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlocko in the Sunday AMERICAN.

San Francisco's Christmas Festival

The open air celebration of Christmas Eve in San Francisco has set a high mark for the other cities of the nations. One hundred thousand persons, meeting in the streets at a central point of the business section, joined in singing "Adeste Fidelis" with true harmony of a trained chorus—a beautiful and inspiring conclusion to a day of song and cheer.

Before the grand chorus the great crowd heard the appealing notes, even in the softest cadence, of Jan Kubelik's violin. David Bispham sang as though to an intimate gathering. Traffic was suspended and all other sounds stilled for this concert under the vaulted dome of heaven, and the wine-like air stirred only to the notes of the violin or human voice.

"O, Come All Ye Faithful," sang the citizens of San Francisco.

All the world should attend to such a celebration in the wonder city. Think of it. An open-air celebration on Christmas Eve with one hundred thousand persons joining in the grand old hymn. A day devoted to music and a climate that permits the people of that golden State to seek the open places and lift up their voices in praise on the day of traditional snow and ice.

The climate is a God-given boon to the people of California, but the spirit and musical and artistic tastes of the citizens of San Francisco are their own. The manner of the celebration of the day was of their own choosing and that it outreached the famed fetes of the musical and artistic centres of Europe, which attract great crowds of pilgrims from all over the world, gives glory enough to be shared by all the sister cities of San Francisco in the New World.

With such a climate and such a people is it any wonder that San Francisco and the State of California is holding the public eye by astonishing growth and enterprise in all walks of life? Countless thousands are turning to that wonderful land where dreams come true, to the land of promises fulfilled; to the land of snow-capped mountains, fertile valleys and flowery plains, where Spring is eternal; to the Golden Gate through which the commerce of the world is finding its way. In the pages of the San Francisco Examiner can be found related in a fit manner the spirit and pursuits of these people who went out into the balmy air to sing their Christmas hymns and carols.

As the Star of Bethlehem attracted the Wise Men of the East, the wonderful Christmas Eve celebration of the citizens of San Francisco has directed the attention of the whole world to the bright star of the empire that watches over the destiny of California.

The Christmas Baby

By MINNA IRVING

WE had the nicest Christmas Day
We ever had; the tree
With candy, toys and picture books,
Was full as it could be.
There wasn't room for one thing more,
Which was the reason, maybe,
That Santa Claus in mamma's room
Just had to put the baby.

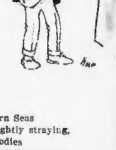
I got a lovely set of furs
(I'm nearly twelve years old),
And Bobby got a soldier suit,
Trimmed up with red and gold,
And Bessie got a lady doll,
It came from Paris, maybe;
But mamma got the best of all,
For mamma got the baby.

A little mite, all pink and white,
They let me take a peep,
Where in his satin blankets blue
He cuddled fast asleep,
And mamma says if I am good,
When I grow up, then, maybe,
Old Santa Claus will bring to me
Some day a Christmas baby.

In idle wishes fools supinely stay;
Be there a will and wisdom finds a way.—CRABBE.

Cloyed

By BERTON BRALEY



HEAR the notes of that guitar,
Liquid as a maiden's laughter,
Sweet as lovers' whispers are
And the kiss that follows after.
Melody that seems to float
Like a song the birds are calling,
Every cadence, every note,
Golden, lyrical, enthralling!

Yet, I'm wearied of its croon,
Sick to death of sighs and languor!
Oh, to hear a white man's tune,
Full of vigor, life and clangor!
I have tired of lotus land,
With its airs of love and leisure;
Oh, to hear a marching band
Swing into a quick-step measure.

All along the Southern Seas
Come the lyrics lightly straying,
Dreamy, drowsy melodies
Like the fairy minstrels' playing;
But I want no more of song
Like a sound of fountains plashing;
Oh, for *fighting* music, strong—
Big and vital, coarse and crashing!

When you've heard them, year on year—
Cloying songs of love—you sicken
And you fairly *ache* to hear
Tune that make your pulses quicken.
(Listen to that air they sing
Thrilling like a thrush or linnet:
But I want to hear a thing
With some bone and marrow in it!)